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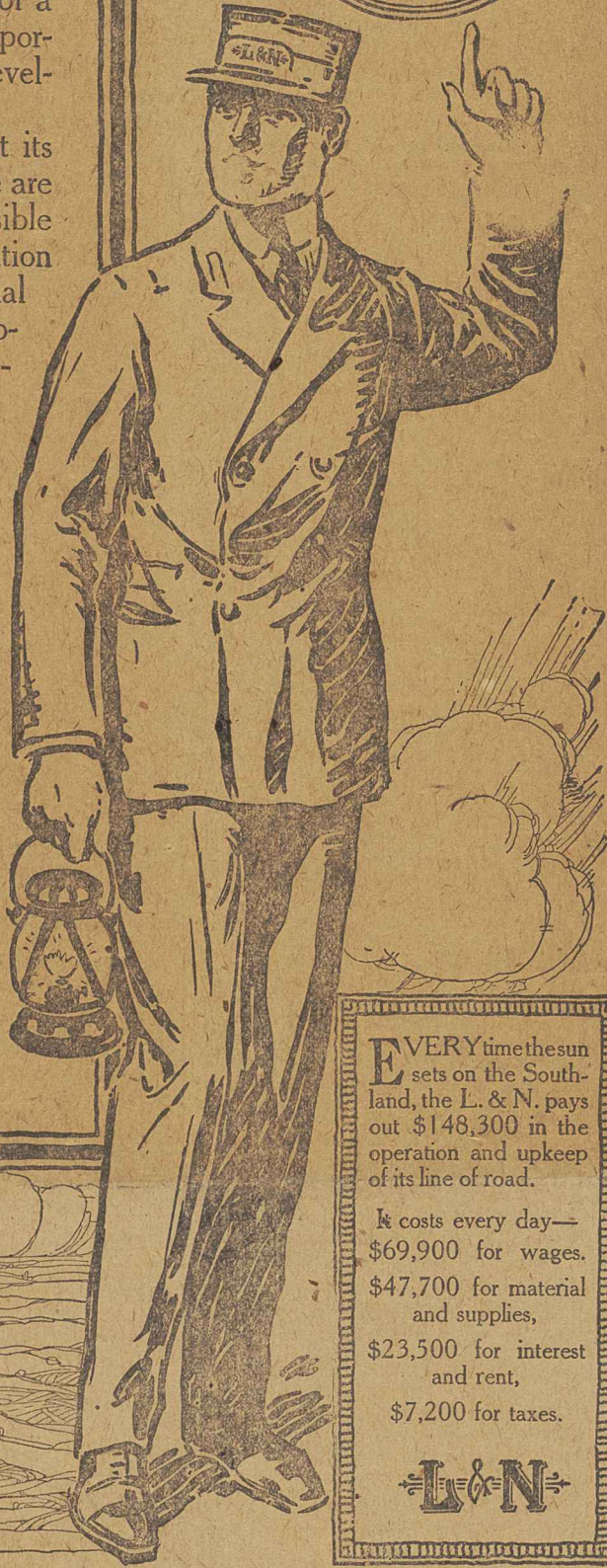
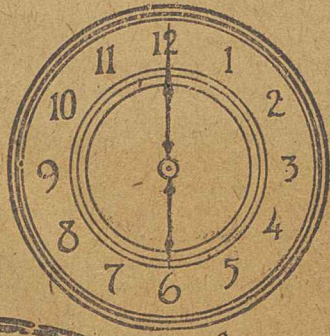
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L & N

DEVEREUX PLAYERS

Famous Actors Here To-Night at 8 o'clock

On May 5th the Clifford Devereux Players of New York will visit the Alabama Girls Technical Institute. On the school campus, at 2:30 p. m., they will present Sheridan's "School for Scandal," and at 8 p. m., Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." The price of seeing one performance is 60 cents; of two, \$1.00. Tickets will be for sale on Saturday, May 5th, at the drug stores of Montevallo.

The Devereux Players are one of the leading companies of open-air players, as is indicated by the fact that they have the patronage and endorsement of such institutions as Columbia, Vassar, Harvard, Dartmouth, the Universities of Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Vermont, Texas, Kentucky, and New York.

The Liberty Loan

The Merchants & Planters Bank of Montevallo yesterday received the following telegram:

Washington, D. C., May 3, 1917.

To Merchants & Planters Bank:

The Government will receive subscriptions until June 15th, for the \$2,000,000, three-and-a-half per cent liberty loan. You can render invaluable service to your country by receiving subscriptions and cooperating with the Federal Reserve Bank of your district. Will you kindly do this and telegraph me, at Government expense, as soon as practical, a rough estimate of the amount of bonds you think will be subscribed by you and your customers?

W. G. McADOO,

Secy. of U. S. Treasury.

The officers of the Bank assert that they will surely render the Government their hearty cooperation, and will give what assistance safe and conserving banking permits. The public is invited, too, to come forward patriotically and subscribe to the bond issue.

If you want Taxicab service, call phone No. 20.

ALABAMA'S DEBTS

Mr. Gorman Makes Suggestions About Them

Alabama will have, on the first of next January, a State debt of more than three million dollars.

In addition to this fact we must remember that the State is falling behind to the extent of nearly half a million dollars yearly.

State Examiner James T. Gorman says:

"The legislature which convenes in January, 1919, will be confronted with these problems. How can it solve them?"

"The assessment for 1916, on a sixty per cent basis, is, in round numbers, \$664,000.00.

"On a 100 per cent basis the assessment would be \$1,100,000.00, an increase of \$436,000.00.

"If the assessment of property in the State was on a 100 per cent basis it would take three years to pay the deficit that would exist when the 100 per cent basis was established, and in that time over one million dollars more would be added to the deficit.

"As is well known, the tax rate in the State is 65 cents on the \$100, but as 30 cents of this goes to the schools, and 10 cents for pensions, only 25 cents is available for general purposes.

"A budget system should be adopted to make the receipts and disbursements balance.

"In this connection the following suggestion might be adopted:

The annual deficit is now approximately \$400,000. The discontinuance of the \$350,000 annual appropriation to the public schools out of the general fund, would almost cause the receipts and disbursements to balance, and this can be done at the next session of the legislature, without serious detriment to the public schools.

"As previously stated, under the provisions of the constitution, 30

cents of the State tax, nearly one half of the tax, goes to the schools.

"This does not include appropriations out of the general fund for rural school houses, high schools, normal schools, agricultural schools, the A. P. I. at Auburn, the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, and the State University.

"All of these appropriations take over half of the revenue of the State.

"Now that the constitutional amendment has been adopted, authorizing 3 mills local taxation for schools, the schools will have sufficient money, and the \$350,000 appropriation can be discontinued."

Why Not Close at 6?

Why shouldn't everybody observe the 6 o'clock closing hour?

This will allow merchants and clerks an opportunity to cultivate their gardens, take a little recreation and perform other labors at their homes.

Please observe notice posted at the post office.

A new street is being opened, leading from the steel bridge on Depot Street, through the Fair ground. It will be called East Boundary Street and will be quite serviceable.

WAR AND PROPHECY

Is Human History About to Close Its Records?

"He that hateth his brother is a murderer." "Who is my brother?" Go and ask the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Concerning the present war "The Present Truth" says: "This, as no war before it, has been a war of hate. Social differences, national animosities, commercial rivalries, have played their part as never before. This very hatred the prophet of God saw and foretold as a sign of the days in which we live, a sign of the coming of the Lord.

"The Word reveals that when the nations should engage in this conflict of bitter rivalry and deadly hate, we might know that the time had come for the judgment of God to do its work, for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the reward of the saints of God. Read the prophet's thrilling words:

"THE NATIONS WERE ANGRY, and Thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that Thou shouldst give reward to Thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear Thy name, small and great; and shouldst destroy them which destroy the earth."

"According to prophecy the sands in the hourglass of human history have almost run out. And what are we warranted to expect in these closing days?

"The answer is clearly given in God's Word. Not peace, but wars and rumors of wars," until, under the leadership of the spirits of evil, the whole world joins in the final frenzy of Armageddon. Not the conversion of the world, but "evil men and seducers" waxing "worse." Not the establishment of the kingdom of God by improving social conditions and developing the goodness inherent in human nature, but the utter overthrow of the present kingdoms and nations in the downfall of the world, and the advent of our Lord in glory to take the kingdom which He has won through humiliation and suffering. Not an era of tranquility, but "a time of trouble." This is what has been foretold, and this is what is now being fulfilled.

Book Case Needed

If any one has a book case that they can spare it will be very gratefully received by the public school. We have a number of books belonging to our school library and no place to put them. If you have one notify Miss Mary Ann Withers.

But They Are Appreciated

We wish we could publish all the things our friends wish, but we cannot. It is not because we do not appreciate their articles. It is because we have not the time and strength to put them all in type.

Stray Mule

I have taken up at Mr. J. L. Fancher's place, one mile south of Montevallo, one Roan Mare Mule, weight about 700 pounds, with one white spot under the throat. Party who owns the mule can get her by paying amount of feed bill and cost of this advertisement. Will Nun.

I. T. GARNER

PRACTICAL OPTICIAN



Will be in Montevallo, on Rogan's corner, on the 3rd Monday in every month. Will be in Wilton on 3rd Saturday in every month, at Dice's Drug Store. AM ABLE TO DUPLICATE ANY BROKEN GLASSES, or fill any prescription.

ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

CALERA LOCALS

Calera, Alabama, May 1, 1917.

Mr. A. H. Johnson returned Thursday from a week's visit to Atlanta.

Mr. Ed Aldridge went a fishing near the big bridge at Montevallo today.

Mr. Lester Crowson has gone to the mobilization camp at Montgomery and has joined Troop C of the First Alabama Cavalry.

Miss Molly Howard of Sylacauga, a graduate of the present school session, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. J. M. Howard.

Miss Susie May French, who is a student at the A. G. T. I., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French.

Section Foremen Martin, Boyer and Beatty were here with their crews yesterday and laid about a quarter of a mile of new rails on the L. & N., running north from the Southern crossing.

Mayor C. C. Martin reports that our city is progressing nicely just now, and that there are about seven hundred dollars in the town treasury. You can't hold Calera down. She is coming to the front.

Mr. C. W. Wade has just finished the installation of an air-storage tank operated by an electric motor, at his garage here. The tank holds a 250-pound pressure. All motor cars can get free air in Calera now.

The Central State Bank of Calera, Gordon DuBose, President, invites visits or correspondence relating to financial matters. The Bank is well prepared to be of service to Farmers and Business Men.

Do fish bite? Yes; at the Okoma Fishing and Hunting Club. Mr. Harry Roberts of Sylacauga, while at Okoma a few days ago, caught twenty-five pounds of fish in five hours. They were bass and trout, too.

Mr. H. H. French is preparing to help Alabama feed herself. On his farm at Newala he has not planted a single cotton seed, but is planting 75 acres in corn, and cane enough to make 3,000 gallons of syrup. He has already had offers to buy all his syrup.

Mr. Fla Onderdonk, the express agent, tells us a very great quantity of early vegetables are being shipped north on the L. & N. They are mostly turnip greens, mustard, etc. We are pleased to learn that very few liquor shipments are being received at the express office nowadays.

Mr. Tom Wagner, bookkeeper for Mr. C. L. O'Neal, has gone to Birmingham preparatory to going into the officers' training camp. Mr. Wagner has had about four years' experience in the State militia, and it is believed he has a good opportunity to get that hundred-dollar-a-month salary Uncle Sam is reported to be willing to pay his army officers.

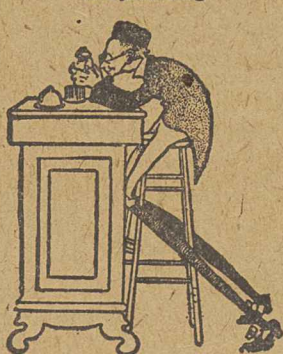
Mr. J. E. Blackwell, who has been serving as pharmacist for the Shelby Drug Company, will, on account of a better salary, go to Sylacauga in a few days and organize and accept the management of a drug company for Ex-Gov. B. B. Comer. Mr. Blackwell's friends here congratulate him on his good fortune, but regret to see him go from Calera. The Shelby Drug Company will have another good man to fill prescriptions as usual in a few days.

Two of Calera's former citizens were tried and convicted before the Circuit Court this week. Mr. P. H. Thrasher, the junk dealer, was convicted of taking a large amount of brass from the L. & N. He was sent to the pen for three years. Mr. M. W. Culp, the insurance agent, charged with falsely obtaining cotton seed from the Vincent Mercantile Company, was sent to the pen for four years. We are sorry. "The way of the transgressor is hard." If you contemplate stealing—don't do it.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Siluria is the guest of the family of her brother, Mr. A. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson came to our town a few days ago and has set up an attractive jeweler and watchmaker's shop in the building occupied by the Calera Motor Co. You may see his ad. in this issue of the Montevallo Advertiser. We are pleased to welcome him and his family here. Although Mr. Johnson has been in bad health he is now able to be in active life again, and will be glad to see his friends at the Calera Motor Company.

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Prepared with necessary material and equipment for first class work. All work is GUARANTEED. Office at the Calera Motor Company.

Goats Wanted.

Wanted: To buy immediately, 25 goats. Will pay cash on delivery. If interested, quote me prices. Emmet Shaw, Aldrich, Ala.

ALDRICH LOCALS

J. N. Brantley is quite ill with measles.

Mrs. J. C. Lathrop spent a few days of this week visiting in Birmingham.

Al Street left for Sipsey Saturday morning, to be with his parents for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ross and Mrs. B. C. Moore spent Tuesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mrs. Gene Street and two children spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Edgewater.

Mr. J. G. Cobb, traveling salesman for the Universal Clothing Company, was here several days this week.

Mr. Brinsfield, State transfer agent, spent Saturday night here. He brought some new men to the prison here.

Mrs. T. W. Curry and T. W., Jr., came home Sunday evening, after a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Pell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Will Hayes, and Miss Marian Hayes, were called to Blocton Saturday by the death of a relative.

Eric Sims has been here as depot agent for the Southern until the new agent, Mr. Bradley, could take up his duties on May 1st.

THE BONE DRY LAW

The Prohibition is something new. When they passed the Ala. Bone Dry Law. We never again on a package will look shipped in from Pensacola or Chattanooga, here.

The bone dry law will soon be on. And no more booze for this good town. No more over the wire F. W. will hear. Is the package I sent for from Chattanooga, here?

England has a Bone Dry Law. A finished statesman, wise and great. Quite different from the bone dry law. That's handed us by our good State.

Through the mails no catalog will come. Praising the virtues of whiskey or rum. The Montevallo nickel, you sure can save it. And won't have to swear to a bad affidavit.

The old white mule has gone and died. But my little bull is hitched outside. The boys rode him each day without fail. And they pulled all the hair out of his tail.

They rode him slow and rode him quick. They rode him so much he began to kick. What a sad, sad day, when that mule died! But my little bull is hitched outside.

The well-made trails to Chattanooga den will be full of weeds and closed again. The boys no more will their suit cases use. To bring from town their shipped-in booze.

In F. W.'s office no more will we stand. And hear the old scout's "Hold up your hand!" Nor gaze with delight on our two quarts of pickle. A taste of which costs you a nickel!

Goodbye, Pensacola, Chattanooga farwell! No more of your poison will we get a smell! The boozers now, a lack and a lack—Have 3 H. Liniment and Japalack!

The white mule is dead; so what shall we do. To get a little work for the mule buckaroo? No more shipments, is now the rule! No more rides on the old white mule!

—J. W. VINSON, Montevallo, Ala.

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Montevallo, Alabama

Oldest and Best

PRESSING CLUB

In town in the rear of the Q. C. & B. Barber Shop. Ladies' Skirts and Palm Beach Suits a Specialty. Reasonable prices. HOBART HARRIS, proprietor.

Y. M. C. A. OF STATE TO RAISE \$25,000

MONEY TO BE USED TO MAINTAIN SUITABLE Y. M. C. A.'S IN UNITED STATES ARMY.

HOLD REUNION AS PLANNED

Commander of Confederate Veterans Issues Proclamation on Annual Meeting.

Birmingham.—Alabama will furnish \$25,000 of the \$3,000,000 to be raised in America to build and maintain suitable Y. M. C. A.'s in the United States army during 1917. This was announced following the meeting in Birmingham. The International Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. was assured the co-operation of the Birmingham and all the Alabama branches of the organization. Several Alabama cities are expected to provide separate brigade buildings. These buildings cost, including a year's expenses of the institution, from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

Reunion Will Be Held As Planned.

Opelika.—Gen. George P. Harrison, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has announced positively that the reunion this year will not be postponed, but will be held in Washington, beginning June 5, as planned.

Ordered to Shoot to Kill.

Montgomery.—Soldiers doing sentry duty in Alabama are ordered to shoot to kill if the order to halt is not obeyed by suspicious characters approaching their outposts. One of the cavalrymen, following his instructions, killed a negro near Hull, a small station in Tuscaloosa county. Captain McMeans reported to General Steiner Tuesday that a negro having the identification card of the Vredenburgh Sawmill company, bearing the name John White, was killed by Sentinel Fred Campbell at a bridge over Big Sand creek. The negro was running under the bridge and refused to halt.

Montgomery Gets Templar Meeting.

Tuscaloosa.—With selection of Montgomery as the next meeting place, the fifty-seventh annual grand convocation of the Knights Templar of Alabama came to a close. It was the unanimous opinion that the entertainment in Tuscaloosa this year was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been had by the grand commandery. The following officers were elected for the next term: Grand commander, J. F. Spearman of Anniston; deputy grand commander, D. C. Carmichael of Dothan; grand eternalissimo, J. V. Flock of Mobile; grand captain general, William A. Trimby of Selma; grand senior warden, Lawrence H. Lee of Montgomery; grand junior warden, J. P. Melvin of Tuscaloosa; grand prelate, J. W. Johnson of Birmingham; grand treasurer, F. M. Sullivan of Selma; grand recorder, George A. Beauchamp of Montgomery; grand standard bearer, Woolsey Finnel of Tuscaloosa; grand sword bearer, Lawrence Gellerstedt of Troy; grand warden, R. H. Walcott of Albany; grand captain of the guard, W. H. Cooper of Montgomery.

Birmingham Gets 1918 Meeting of S. S.

Birmingham.—Birmingham was unanimously chosen as the place for the meeting of the 1918 State Sunday School convention. During the past year the general secretary visited 41 counties, traveling a distance of 16,561 miles, in attending 110 meetings, at which he made 340 addresses. In these meetings 1085 Sunday schools were represented, while the total attendance was 15,452. In addition to this work within the state, the general secretary made 28 speeches at various conventions and meetings at places beyond the confines of Alabama. During the year he mailed 46,459 letters, 6076 packages, 752 volumes for the general library and 2,139,000 packages of printed matter, nearly double the record of the year before.

Captain Grayson Dead.

Huntsville.—Funeral services for Capt. John W. Grayson, for many years one of the foremost citizens of Madison county, who died at his home in the eastern part of the county, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, were held here. Captain Grayson was a Confederate veteran and commanded a troop of cavalry in the Fourth Alabama regiment.

Leaves Note to Bondsmen.

Tuscaloosa.—It developed that J. S. Cameron, the circuit clerk of Greene county, who has disappeared, left a note in his safe to his bondsmen, telling them where they could find all of his vouchers and receipts and stating "that his accounts were in good shape; that he was leaving for parts unknown, and not to attempt to find him."

Additional Bonus Given Employees.

Gadsden.—The Gulf States Steel company has granted an additional 10 per cent bonus to their employees. The increased bonus will become effective May 1. The company now pays a bonus of 20 per cent and the latest bonus increases this to 30 per cent.

Farm Work Caught up.

Ashland.—Farm work in this county is almost caught up in the past two weeks of fair weather.

MISS WILSON SINGS.

Daughter of the President Gives Concert in Birmingham.

Birmingham.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, visited Birmingham May 2, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ross David, pianist, and gave a voice concert at the Jefferson theatre to benefit the American Red Cross. Miss Wilson, who is a most enthusiastic worker in the Central Chapter of the Red Cross in Washington, came to Birmingham in the interest of the membership campaign for a strong Birmingham chapter. The money from all concerts given by Miss Wilson is used for the advancement of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Mathis Plans Tour of State.

Birmingham.—Alabama completely organized, every county busily at work to solve its own particular problems of food production, and all together a composite whole attacking the problem of feeding the state and having a surplus for the nation, is the plan of Mrs. G. H. Mathis, who is in the Birmingham district for two days, planning with the various committees of the civic and commercial organizations in the interest of her food campaign. Mrs. Mathis has just completed a tour of seven counties, which resulted in the complete organization of food production committees in each of them. Morgan, St. Clair, Calhoun, Cleburne, Talladega, Walker and Cullman counties are the latest scenes of her campaign. She now contemplates a general tour covering 45 cities and towns in northern and central Alabama under the auspices of the local Rotary club.

New Publications on Farm.

Auburn.—A series of publications under the title, Home and Farm Conventions, are now being prepared by Thomas Fullan, of the Alabama Extension Service. Several members of the series are now ready for distribution. Each publication is prepared in the form of a leaflet, and gives instructions in detail on how to make at home, at slight expense, some useful implements, utensils, or piece of furniture. The instructions are accompanied by drawings.

Postmasters Recruiting Many.

Decatur.—The postmasters of north Alabama are making the recruiting of officers for the army look to their laurels. At the local station one-fourth of all the recruits enlisted to date have been sent in by postmasters. Miss Elizabeth Simpson, postmaster at Hartselle, and R. L. O'Neal, postmaster at Huntsville, have four each to their credit. Postmaster Claude McMillan has one. The postmasters receive \$5 for each man accepted.

Lang Accepts Position.

Anniston.—The synod of the North Alabama Presbyterian church, held in Birmingham, confirmed the action of the board of directors of the Alabama Presbyterian college in offering Dr. George Lang the presidency of that institution. Dr. Lang, who is now acting president of the University of Clarksville, Tenn., will assume his duties as president of the Alabama Presbyterian college in this city July 1.

Tuscaloosa to Invite Editors.

Tuscaloosa.—Tuscaloosa will ask to entertain the next meeting of the editors of Alabama when they meet in Gadsden this month. A representative will go to the meeting backed with invitations from all of the civic bodies of Tuscaloosa, City Commission and newspapers asking that the pen pushers be the guests of the Druid City in 1918.

Finger Valued at \$1000.

Birmingham.—A little finger is worth \$1000. So the jury in the case of D. M. Hall vs. the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron company decided when it rendered a verdict for the plaintiff. The case was heard before Judge H. A. Sharpe. The plaintiff declared that he lost a finger while in the employ of the Sloss company.

Court to Convene.

Goodwater.—The spring term of the Coosa county circuit court will begin at Rockford May 7. Judge S. L. Brewer, the judge of this circuit, will try the cases and the state will be represented by Circuit Solicitor W. B. Bowling and Felix L. Smith, newly appointed county solicitor.

State Labor Meeting Planned.

Anniston.—Labor organizations of Anniston have begun the work of preparing for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the conference of the State Federation of Labor, which will meet in this city May 21 for a three days session.

Farmers Making Good Time.

Goodwater.—Farmers in this section have been putting in busy days with farm work in this section and the continued fair weather is giving them opportunity to make up for time lost by the rainy weather of some weeks ago.

Tin Can Famine Felt.

Anniston.—There is a tin can famine, according to statements made by some of the hardware dealers in Anniston. One dealer, who had about 80,000 cans, left over from last year, has disposed of nearly all of them.

Horticulturists Meet.

Hobbs.—The Gulf Coast Horticultural Association, representing three states, held a long session here. More than 100 delegates were present. Dr. O. F. E. Winburg was re-elected president.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

Important News of the State, Nation, and World Told in a Few Lines for Your Convenience.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

Domestic

Rear Admiral Samuel Loring Percival Ayres, U. S. N., retired, died from heart disease at his home in Philadelphia.

The physicians the United States will send to the allied lines will be picked by the American College of Surgeons and will be on the line in three months.

President Wilson announces that he will sign the selective draft measure the very minute it reaches him.

Hope that any of the 120 men who are thought to be entombed in the Hasting mine, near Trinidad, Colo., may be rescued has been abandoned by the rescue crews. The men were caught behind a wall of fire following an explosion in the main slope early in the morning, and cannot possibly be reached by human agency.

The general commission of the Mississippi Centennial Exposition has decided to postpone the opening date of the exposition which had been set for December 10 next, until February 22, 1919.

A New York dispatch recites that some American with a fortune in excess of \$64,000,000 has paid his income tax six weeks in advance, thereby losing \$3,750 in interest.

Payment of federal taxes ahead of time seems to be the order of the day, as reports from all over the country indicate that many millionaires are paying up ahead of time.

Complete understanding of the United States' attitude in the war—unreserved co-operation in the fight of democracy against militarism without entangling political alliances, was expressed by Foreign Minister Balfour, head of the British war commission, in a statement made public.

The topmost price ever paid for service on American or any other merchant vessel is recorded with the signing of a crew of an American ship at New York that is to sail through the submarine zone.

The United States will lend Great Britain two hundred million dollars, as the first loan to and of the triple entente governments under the seven billion dollar war finance law which has been signed by the president.

France's war commission to the United States has arrived at Portress, Monroe, Va., and proceeded to Washington by rail. The intrepid General Joffre is a member of the party.

Italy will probably send a war commission to the United States, which will be headed by a cousin of the Italian king.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that it will buy five million dollars of the government's one year certificates of indebtedness.

The chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation announces that \$9,600,000 income tax not due until June 15 next, will be paid at once.

The Young Men's Christian Association announces that it will raise a \$3,000,000 war fund to be spent in the army and navy branches of Y. M. C. A. work.

Washington

President Wilson has signed an executive order providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of telegraph lines into Mexico.

The flags of Great Britain, France and the United States floated over the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon, just across the Potomac from Washington, and spokesmen of the three great democracies paid homage to America's soldier and statesman.

Plans are being worked out to send one thousand American doctors to the battle lines of the triple entente.

A London dispatch says that Captain Rice of the United States steamship Mongolia, which has arrived at a British port, says that the Mongolia fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sank a German submarine. The naval gunners on board the Mongolia made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

A message to the state department announces that members of the American colony are preparing to leave Constantinople.

Washington extended a simple but heartfelt welcome to the British minister for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, and the other members of the British commission which has come to the capital of the United States "to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving to bring about a lasting peace by the only means that can secure it—a successful war."

The news received in Washington is to the effect that the Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, after a clean hit had been registered on the submarine, but, from the bridge, the officers observed the spot through their glass, and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

A Pekin, China, cablegram, says that at a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war.

By an overwhelming majority both the senate and house passed the administration bill to raise a war army selective draft.

As passed by the senate the selective draft measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while the house the measure provides the limits as between 21 and 40.

The army bill having been disposed of, senate leaders plan to resume consideration of the administration's espionage measure, with interest centered on its presidential expert embargo provision.

Many food questions anent the high cost of living are before both national houses and the administration bills to deal with various food supply questions will doubtless be introduced in both houses early in May.

Marshal Joffre tells the people of America through Washington newspaper correspondents that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be flying over the battle lines of the French armies operating in France.

A Petrograd dispatch says that as a result of the visit of War Minister Guchkoff to the southwestern front, twenty-three generals have been replaced. Not fewer than 114 officers have been removed.

A Colon dispatch says that repairs to the German steamers recently seized there are virtually complete. The steamers are the Grunewald, Prinz Sigismund, Sachsenwald and Savoia.

While definite ascendancy over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, many months of the most bitter fighting are doubtless still ahead.

Evidence of growing success for the ruthless German submarine blockade has forced the problem of supplying the entente quickly with food and other necessities sharply into the forefront of the American government's war program.

There is no attempt in official circles to conceal the impression that the food problem has taken on an aspect making it incomparably the most pressing question facing the United States in its efforts to stem the progress of the common enemy.

France and Italy will get big loans. The United States will let these two countries have two hundred million to three hundred million dollars to carry on the war.

European War

The three-mile stretch of territory from Aleux-en-Gohelle to Gavrelle is the scene of great battles for supremacy between the British and Germans.

Another trench system, a barrier to the forward march of the British, is reported taken—the new position lying south of Oppy and running almost to the outskirts of Gavrelle.

The Canadians fighting in France are quitting themselves like men, and all France is madly praising them.

Although the police circular, ordering Americans to report daily to the police stations in Berlin and to remain indoors between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m., sets forth that Americans are to be treated henceforth as enemy foreigners, officials of the German foreign office say this is only in modified form.

Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the English channel off Dover on the night of April 20 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers and then ensued an encounter that will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun on board the combatants was working, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft.

There was the locking together of a British and German destroyer and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

The Spanish note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues to sink all vessels in order to defend her life, Spain must take a like step to defend the Spanish nation's life.

News comes by way of Norway that as a result of reports by German ministers and consuls in neutral countries to the German government, the latter probably will draft new regulations governing the ruthless submarine war upon neutral shipping.

A conference will be held shortly in Berlin by members of the bundesrat and delegates from neutral countries anent the present submarine campaign.

The Germans claim that the recent "English storm" on the western front has spent itself, and that they have played into the hands of the Germans.

The emperor says he is gratified over the result, and that "God will help further."

England will shortly be placed on bread rations. This step is taken to protect the employees of the munitions plants and the poorer classes, a sit is generally conceded that the upper and middle classes can take care of themselves.

Toward Doula, south of the Scarpe river in France, the British are advancing steadily.

A new Greek cabinet will probably be formed before Greece enters the war, and Alexander Zaimis, who is acceptable to the triple entente, will likely be prime minister.

The village of Treacuit and the greater part of the Havincourt wood is already in the hands of General Haig's men.

A cablegram from an Athens newspaper says that Greece is at last on the point of entering the war on the side of the allies. She is taking this step, it is thought, to protect her national existence after the war is settled.

AMERICAN TANKER VICTIM OF U-BOAT

ARMED STEAMER VACUUM OF NEW YORK TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE.

NUMBER OF CREW PERISH

Was En Route Home—Chief Mate and Seventeen Men, Including Three Gunners Landed.

London.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners are missing.

The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States.

The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed.

A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners and assistants are missing.

New York.—The American steamship Vacuum, commanded by Capt. W. McKay of this city, left New York on March 30 for Birkenhead, England, carrying a crew of 34 men, of whom 15 were American citizens, including nine native born.

Assigned here before the United States entered the war, with Captain McKay, were: Oscar Gailles, mate, Russian, naturalized; Frank J. Yerney, second mate, Belgian, naturalized; E. D. Husted, third mate, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; John Kirk, chief engineer, Scotch, naturalized; John Simpson, assistant engineer, English, naturalized, 364 West Fifty-fifth street, this city; Francis J. Davidson, alized; R. Williams, assistant engineer, born in Wisconsin; J. Wikjens, born in New York; W. H. Crane, steward, 411 Eighteen street, Brooklyn; Thomas Ellis, Albany, N. Y.; L. J. Hutton, wireless operator, Niagara, Wis.; Joseph Mullen, Brooklyn, and R. Punzie, and ——— McD. Log, both of San Juan, P. R.

TAKE GERMAN VESSELS

Senate Passes Bill Taking Over Ships Seized From Germany.

Washington.—The Senate by a unanimous vote passed a resolution providing for the transfer of title and possession of enemy ships in American ports and their use in commerce under direction of the shipping board.

There are about 100 German and many Austrian ships in American ports and all are under repair, though the Austrian ships are not included in the resolution, as the United States and Austria are not at war.

The resolution was debated in the Senate for more than four hours behind closed doors. The discussion centered on questions of damages for the seized vessels after the war, but all efforts to provide a method by which the owners of the property would be given a right to sue in courts of the United States were defeated. Legislation of this kind will be left to a later date.

\$75,000 Bushels Grain Destroyed.

Chicago.—Fire destroyed seven grain elevators of the Hales & Edwards Co., which housed approximately 75,000 bushels of oats and wheat, here causing a loss estimated at \$500,000. Police and federal officers began an attempt to determine the origin of the blaze before the flames were under control. Experts furnished by the fire insurance companies began an inspection of all Chicago grain elevators, packing plants, mills and warehouses containing foodstuffs, in order to prevent their destruction by fire.

Bakers Strike in Chicago.

Chicago.—Chicago grappled vainly with the bakers strike and it seemed that prospects of an immediate settlement and the alleviation of the threatened bread strike were remote. Representatives of these strikers, whose action has closed 15 of the city's leading bakeries and about 70 smaller ones with resultant decrease of about 1,000,000 loaves in Chicago's daily bread supply, and a delegation of employees conferred with Mayor Thompson. After the conference it was announced that both sides had asserted an intention to fight it out.

Brewers Fined for Corrupt Practices.

Pittsburg.—A total of \$50,000 in fines was assessed against 33 Pennsylvania brewing corporation on their pleas of no defense to charges of violating the federal corrupt practices act, before Federal Judge Thomson. The fines ranged from \$500 to \$3000. The United States Brewery association was fined \$5,000.

U. S. To Ascertain Seed Supply.

Washington.—Appointment of a committee of department of agriculture experts to gather full information regarding available supplies of seeds for staple food crops was announced by Secretary Houston. The committee will ascertain the quantities and prices of available seeds and under questions relating to production and distribution. The committee is headed by L. M. Estabrook, chief of the department's bureau of crop statistics and R. A. Oakley of the bureau of plant industry.

JAIL NOT A CURE SAYS HENDERSON

WOULD DISCOURAGE PRACTICE OF JAILING MEN FOR PETIT OFFENSES.

AT THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Interesting News Budget of Happenings in Various Departments of State.

—Montgomery.

When urged to instruct peace officers to wage a campaign against vagrants as is being done in some of the other states, Governor Henderson said he did not believe this was the remedy. "Putting men in jail will not increase production, nor will it increase enlistment in the army," said the governor. He expressed the opinion that the men who get fees for it do not need encouragement to put people in jail. He has discouraged the practice of jailing men for petit offenses.

Compiling Data to Raise Army.

The director of the census has requested John Purifoy, secretary of state, to give him the number of voting precincts in Alabama and the number of wards in Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery. This means that plans are already being made by the census bureau to take the military census which will be necessary before any men are conscripted into the new army. Under the plan of conscription a census will be taken of all men between the ages of draft in order that the war department may call them out by ages when needed. Secretary Purifoy replied that this state, according to the returns of the November election, had 1251 precincts.

State to Help Market Crops.

The state intends to be active in seeing that foodstuffs grown in Alabama will have markets. Governor Henderson wrote Clarence Lloyd, secretary of the Birmingham Commission, that he, with representative citizens, contemplated "organizing the state and making a complete survey of the situation. This organization that is being projected means the organization of each precinct, and I am urging upon the central county committees where there is a shortage of seed to raise funds to procure them for those who are unable to procure them for themselves. It is our expectation to assist in the distribution of these products when grown, because that is just as important as the planting and growing of the same," he writes.

Railroads Lose in Franchise Cases.

The circuit court of Montgomery county decided against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in the additional franchise tax case. Between \$30,000 and \$35,000 per year revenue was added for the state by Judge Gunter's decision. Attorney General Martin, acting for the state equalization board, brought suit to increase the assessed value of the L. and N. in Alabama \$43,000,000 in addition to what it had been previously assessed; the N. C. and St. L., \$2,000,000; Central of Georgia, \$8,000,000; the Seaboard, \$3,000,000; the Southern, \$17,000,000, and the A., B. and A., \$2,000,000. All of these were determined by the case decided. The railroads involved will appeal to the supreme court. The franchise tax levied by the state board of equalization is 40 cents per \$1,000 on the capital employed in Alabama by foreign corporations. If the state wins before the supreme court this case will determine the status of values for future payment of franchise taxes of railroads under the Alabama revenue laws.

Asked to Preterm Court Terms.

A movement was started here to have the summer terms of circuit court pretermitted for the farmers all over the state to have more time for their crops. Emmet Jones, secretary of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce, called upon Chief Justice John C. Anderson with these suggestions. The Chief Justice took it under advisement.

Warrants to Be Issued.

Pickens county is making its plans to issue \$130,000 county warrants for good roads, and has called upon State Highway Engineer W. S. Keller to advise with the county commissioners on the subject. There will be a meeting at Carrollton May 8 to act on the proposal.

Orders 31,000 Tags for Automobiles.

A contract for the automobile tags to be used by the state during the coming fiscal year was awarded to a St. Louis concern. The original order calls for 25,000 private car tags, 6000 commercial and 2500 motorcycles.

Commission Approved.

Col. W. P. Screws, of the Fourth Alabama infantry, now wears the spurs that denote his new rank, his commission having been approved by the war department. His commission, however, dates from the time of his election, April 21. The war department has issued a memorandum requiring all officers of the regular army and the National Guard to wear uniform appropriate to the occasion, whether they are on duty or not. If they are compelled to wear the uniform.

MANY PEOPLE REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT

THOUSANDS OF THIN, FRAIL
PEOPLE ARE RESTORED TO
HEALTH BY TAKING
TANLAC.

FIGURES ARE ASTONISHING

People of Prominence and Unques-
tioned Integrity Tell What Cele-
brated Medicine Has Done
for Them.

ONE of the most noteworthy fea-
tures in connection with Tanlac
and the one that stands out more prom-
inently than any other, perhaps, is the
very large number of well-known men
and women from all parts of the South
who have recently reported astonishing
and rapid increases in weight as a re-
sult of its use.

When so many well-known people
of unquestioned integrity make state-
ment after statement, each corroborat-
ing the other, the truth of such state-
ments can no longer be doubted.

Thousands have testified that this
famous medicine has completely re-
stored them to health and strength,
after every other medicine and the
most skilled medical treatment have
failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on
record is that of Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315
Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark., whose
statement appears below.

"In May of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I
suffered a complete breakdown of my
nerves and my entire system gave
way. About six weeks afterwards I
was carried to the hospital. I became
perfectly helpless—couldn't move any
part of my body and just lay there in
bed for five months, not knowing any-
thing or anybody. I was brought home
in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of
medicine and everything I was told
about.

"I read about so many people get-
ting relief by taking Tanlac and my
husband got me a bottle. After tak-
ing three bottles I began to feel bet-
ter. I have taken several bottles of
Tanalac now and I can walk anywhere
and sleep like a child. When I took
my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only
one hundred and twenty-two pounds.
I now weigh one hundred and sixty-
two—an actual gain of forty pounds
since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.

Another remarkable case was that
of John M. Crabtree, a general mer-
chant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas,
Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four
pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and
I now know what it is to enjoy good
health, after suffering for twenty
years," said Mr. Crabtree.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stom-
ach and indigestion for twenty years
and for eighteen months before I started
taking Tanlac, I had to live almost
entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all
of one whole year in bed and was un-
able to do anything at all and I fell
off in weight to 118 pounds.

"After using my third bottle of Tan-
lac I found I had increased in weight
from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, mak-
ing an actual gain of thirty-four pounds
—all my troubles were gone, and I was
feeling like another man."

Captain Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. &
M. V. engineer, running between Vicks-
burg and New Orleans and residing at
2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, in speak-
ing of his experience with Tanlac,

Early Opportunity.

"We came to this country and took
the innocent red man's land away from
him."

"Yes," replied the man who has been
having trouble with real estate; "and
in some cases the innocent red man
was lucky to, unload just when he
did."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These
Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of
feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the
prescription ointment—double strength—is
guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of ointment—double
strength—from your druggist, and apply a
little of it night and morning, and you
should soon see that even the worst freckles
have begun to disappear, while the lighter
ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom
that more than one ounce is needed to com-
pletely clear the skin and gain a beautiful
clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength
ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of
money back if it fails to remove freckles—
Adv.

Logical Result.

"Will you have any outings this
summer?"

"That depends on my innings now."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART,
so on first symptoms use "Renovine"
and be cured. Delay and pay the awful
penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's
remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

The gladness of heart is the life of
the man, and the life of a good man
is the heart of gladness.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your
system, it is because you have not yet tried
the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot."
One dose does the work. Adv.

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No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at
Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book.
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MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

WAS TWICE EXAMINED AND
TOLD OPERATION WOULD
BE HER ONLY HOPE.

"I HAVE just finished my third bot-
tle of Tanlac and have gained
twenty-seven pounds," was the truly
remarkable statement made by Mrs.
Charles Peden, residing at 55 Mill
street, Huntsville, Ala.

"When I commenced taking the
medicine," she continued, "I only
weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now
I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt
better in my life. For years I have
suffered with a bad form of stomach
trouble, constipation and pains in my
side and back. At times the pains
took the form of torture, and I was
twice examined and each time I was
told that I had appendicitis and that
an operation would be my only hope.

"I had made all preparations for the
operation and called in my sister to
tell her good-by, as I did not know
whether I would live to see her again
or not. My sister begged and pleaded
with me not to allow them to cut on
me and told me to wait and try a good
tonic for awhile. The next day, as
I returned from the consultation room,
I thought of what she said, and as
I had heard so much about Tanlac,
I decided to try it and got a bottle.

"I never returned for the operation,
but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right
from the start I began to feel better.
The medicine seemed to take hold
right at once.

"I was so happy over the wonder-
ful improvement in my condition that
I sent for my neighbors to tell them
how much better I felt. I sent and got
another bottle of Tanlac, and have
just finished taking my third bottle
and feel as if I have been made all
over again into a new woman."

said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact, I
have gained twenty-five pounds on
Tanalac."

"When I began taking the medicine,"
continued Captain Riggs, "I was sim-
ply a nervous and physical wreck and
had dropped down in weight from one
hundred and forty to one hundred and
ten pounds.

"I have just finished my second
bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-
five pounds and I feel like a new man."

Old Engineer Talks.

Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs
the Seaboard Air Line fast train
"Tox" between Jacksonville and Tam-
pa, bears the distinction of being the
second oldest engineer in point of service
with this road, having been with the
company for thirty-three years.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven
bottles of Tanlac and feel as well
and happy as I did when a boy," said
Mr. Weeks.

"For twenty years I suffered with
nervous indigestion of the worst sort,"
he continued, "and at times during the
past fifteen years I didn't think I
would last much longer. To tell you
the truth, I finally reached the point
where I didn't much care whether I
lived or died.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your
town.—Adv.

Favored by Nature.

"That old horse seems to have a
peculiar fascination for you."

"I can't help admiring him. He is
one of the few who have free of cost
all the leather they can possibly use."

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescrip-
tion, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that
the kidneys should have more attention
as they control the other organs to a re-
markable degree and do a tremendous
amount of work in removing the poisons
and waste matter from the system by
filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some as-
sistance when needed. We take less ex-
ercise, drink less water and often eat
more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing
the kidneys to do more work than nature
intended. Evidence of kidney trouble,
such as lame back, annoying bladder
troubles, smarting or burning, brick-
dust or sediment, sallow complexion,
rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular
heart action, warns you that your kid-
neys require help immediately to avoid
more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had
most remarkable success as a kidney and
bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-
Root. There is nothing else like it. It
is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in pri-
vate practice and it is sure to benefit you.
Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this
great preparation send ten cents to Dr.
Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a
sample bottle. When writing be sure and
mention this paper. Adv.

The oyster can hold up a weight of
forty pounds before its shell will open.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the origi-
nal little liver pills put up 40 years ago.
They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Male crows are said to be much
more intelligent than females.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 6

JESUS, THE SERVANT OF ALL.

LESSON TEXT.—John 13:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT.—And whosoever of you
will be the chiefest, shall be servant of
all.—Mk. 10:44.

This lesson is really a continuation
of the latter part of the lesson of last
week, for the glory of Jesus is his un-
selfishness whereby he wrought out re-
demption for mankind.

I. Selfishness Amid Holy Surround-
ings (vv. 1-11). The world does not
appreciate Jesus. It never has. "His
own," the Jews, did not appreciate
him. We are considering him today
as he was about to depart from the
world that had despised and rejected
him to one that appreciated him (Heb.
1:6). The development, Verse 2
tells of the Satanic suggestion that
came to the heart of Judas. In it was
personal desire, and, connected with it,
human conspiracy. The coming to
this upper room has been pointed out
by a man bearing a pitcher (Mk.
14:12-16), the pitcher being suggestive
of the Holy Spirit which was about to
come in the place of the visible Christ,
and it is in the midst of such sacred
surroundings as this that Satan enters
the hearts of students. This is a sug-
gestion as to the power of environment.
Environment is an aid, but it does not
produce effective safety. No moment
is too holy for Satanic suggestion.
Jesus knew that the hour was come
when he was to depart out of the
world. "Having loved his own, he
loved them to the end." Even though
the Father had given all things into
his hands, still it was necessary for
him to teach the disciples once more,
and finally, the lesson of humility. He
knew and remembered the strife
among the disciples (Luke 22:24-28).
Doctor Bonard's famous dream, analyz-
ing zeal as being made up of ambi-
tion, pride and elements other than
the love of God is worthy of consid-
eration in this connection. We need
to realize the danger of selfishness
even in our service for God. Have we
examined our motives? If the con-
sequences of our superiority, either of
rank or ability, tempts us to shirk the
lowliest of services, it is time for
God's children to recall this scene, and
remember that "the servant is not
greater than his Lord." Peter's strong
protest (v. 8) brings out the fact that
the washing by Christ of the disci-
ples' feet was deeper than merely
the outward application
of water (See Rom. 8:9).

II. Service, the Evidence of Divine
Humility (vv. 12-15). (1) This service
was tender. Jesus had all things (v.
3), yet he became the servant of all.
(2) It was for all. All needed a wash-
ing. All the disciples needed to learn,
and all servants must learn, to obey.
(3) It signified sanctification. We are
saved once for all, but we are con-
stantly being stained by our contact
with sin in the world; hence the need
of renewed cleansing. New light re-
veals new need of cleansing. (4) It
signified deity. Jesus read the thoughts
of his disciples. He became their serv-
ant that in years to come they might
know the meaning of service. He be-
came their example, and in years to
come they remembered his knowledge
and service. (5) It was for "his own."
The disciples did not know what it
was he had done to them. Little do
we understand oftentimes what it is
the Lord has done to us. Jesus set
them an example whereby he would
remove the dirt of crime, self-seeking
and every manifestation of selfishness
from their sin-stained souls. We may
call Jesus Lord and Master, and it is
well that we do so, for Master and
Lord he is indeed, but, if we call him
so, let us not do aught than make him
in our lives what we call him with our
lips. The idea here emphasized has
given rise to much religious literature.
"The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas
a Kempis, is the most popular book in
the world next to the Bible.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you" (v.
16). This introduction shows how im-
portant Christ considered his teaching
at this point. "The servant is not
greater than his Lord" (See Matt. 10:
24; Luke 6:40; 22:27). If the Lord
bent to this lowly service, certainly
they, the servants, should not think it
beneath them to do likewise, nor
should the one that is sent (an apos-
tle) consider himself greater than he
that sent him. John, who wrote this
epistle, was one of the apostles guilty
of an unholy strife for power and po-
sition, and desirous of bringing fire
down upon those who did not acknowl-
edge and follow Jesus, but he became
a marvel of love and tenderness.

Tomato Rabbit.

Put into a saucepan a piece of butter
the size of an egg; melt it and add
to it two or three tomatoes cut up
fine. Stir until they are heated
through. Take off the stove, add 2
tablespoons of grated cheese, pepper
and salt and the yolk of 1 egg well
beaten. Stir for a minute or two
over the fire and serve on hot buttered
toast.

When Cream Is Too Thin.

When cream is too thin to whip add
the unbeaten white of an egg.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe,
Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver
Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible!
Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and
tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes
necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes in-
to contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking
it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea
and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all
knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels
constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated
tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a
spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store
and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone.
Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I
want you to go back to the store and get your
money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the
sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine;
entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or
make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver
Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and
clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated
waste which is clogging your system and making
you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of
Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family
feeling fine for months. Give it to your children.
It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas-
ant taste.—Adv.

A Different Thing.

"Sally, do you work by force of con-
scientious impulse?"
"No'm; I work by the day."

COULDN'T STAND ANY EXCITEMENT

Suffered From Nervousness and
Weakness and Would Just
Go to Pieces, If Excited,
Writes Georgia Lady.

Winston, Ga.—"I am taking Cardui
right now," writes Mrs. Alice Green, of
R. F. D. 1, this place. "I suffer very
much at my . . . and from nervous-
ness and weakness. This is the third
time I have taken it. The first time
was about four years ago. . . . Had
a great deal of headache and was so
nervous all the time that I couldn't
stand any excitement at all.

"If I got excited I would just all give
way and go to pieces. My sister-in-
law told me first about Cardui and I
began to take it. I could tell a big
difference in my strength before I had
taken a whole bottle. I was about well
by the time I had taken 3 or 4 bottles
and I soon got so I could do all my
work.

"The second time I took it was last
fall. . . . I think I overworked picking
cotton and doing my housework. I got
so bad that I suffered very badly at my
. . . So I began taking Cardui again.
I took 3 bottles and I immediately be-
gan to improve and felt better than I
had in a long time. I weighed 154
when I finished taking it, more than I
had in a long time."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has won
the confidence of its users by the re-
sults which they obtain. Try it.—Adv.

A woman can never understand how
it is possible for a smart man like her
husband to get the short end of it in
a lawsuit.

THE BEST BEAUTY DOCTOR

Is Cuticura for Purifying and Beauti-
fying the Skin—Trial Free.

For cleansing, purifying and beauti-
fying the complexion, hands and hair,
Cuticura Soap with touches of Cuti-
curea Ointment now and then afford the
most effective preparations at the min-
imum of cost. No massaging, steaming,
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Miss Poyner of Bessemer is the guest of her sister, Miss Julia Poyner.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Crowe on Tuesday, May 8th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. B. McMath of Patton is visiting her brother, Mr. C. L. McRoney and his family.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mrs. Reid of Empire, Ala., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Reid. The lady is Dr. Reid's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan of Blocton spent several days visiting relatives in Montevallo this week.

Mayor W. H. Lyman was in Columbiana Monday on jury duty, but was excused and returned to his duties in Shelby county's chief city.

Miss Charlotte Woodward of Birmingham, who was for some years connected with the A. G. T. I., is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams.

The next meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be with Mrs. J. W. F. Garner, on Monday, May 7th, at 8:30 p. m.

The many friends of Mrs. M. A. Shriner, who spent the winter with relatives in St. Louis, are happy to know that she has returned to Montevallo to spend the summer.

Dr. A. K. Parks has accepted an invitation to address the society of Jefferson county dentists on the 12th inst. Dr. Parks's speech will be the main feature of the program for that occasion.

Miss Gladys Jones-Williams, who has been teaching school near Greensboro, has returned home for the summer vacation. She is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams.

Mrs. S. A. Cruies of Plantersville was the guest of her brother, Mr. E. F. Mulkey, Sunday. She relates that Mr. Cruies is progressing nicely with his farming operations at his new home near Plantersville.

The Lyric Theater invites you to see the "Island of Regeneration," a Vitagraph product, next Monday night. Tickets, 15c and 10c. For Thursday and Saturday nights, admission fees only 10c and 5c.

Hon. J. L. Peters of Columbiana was here Monday visiting his daughters, Misses Ella and Mary Peters. The former is a teacher in the A. G. T. I. and the latter holds a similar position of honor in our public school.

Mr. E. D. Reynolds of West Blocton spent several days here this week with his brother, Mr. W. B. Reynolds. Mrs. E. D. Reynolds and Mrs. T. W. Palmer are attending the U. D. C. Convention at Selma, of which body they are prominent members.

Messrs. John T. Ellis, J. A. Brown and some others have had a neat bridge built over the ditch just beyond the steel bridge, and have otherwise improved the street on which it is located by grading it and building it to a higher level. In addition to this Mr. Ellis sent to Montgomery for a civil engineer to survey the ground where Shoal Creek crosses Main Street and estimate the cost of a good foot bridge or wagon bridge there. The engineer was here Thursday, and it is believed construction of a bridge will begin at an early date.

"As the heart is the seat of physical life so are the affections the seat of spiritual life," said Rev. Mr. Dorman, in a very interesting and instructive sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night. His text was the great proverb, "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." Mr. Dorman told how a man's affections painted his character on his countenance. As certain as cause produces effect we believe every crime in a man's heart shows itself in his face, and no art but the power of God can remove the guilty story. If we knew how our sins defile our faces many of us would strive harder to walk in the "strait and narrow path." It is not age nor infirmity that mars a man's face. It is the Devil. No innocent baby's face is sweeter or more attractive, we believe, than the benign countenance of honorable and devout old age. If we humans were good readers,—and if we knew what stories our faces reveal to the public,—we might cover our faces if we had to leave the remainder of our bodies naked. We may attempt to wear masks,—who of us does not?—but we cannot deceive Him who writes down on our faces every act of our life and every thought of our heart. We speak in closets what angels shout from the housetops.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. G. W. Moreland was in Montevallo yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Middleton of Montevallo is doing clerical work here this week for the Brierfield Lime & Lumber Company.

A force of men are at work on our streets, improving them. We are glad to hear that our town authorities will shortly have our streets cherted.

LOST.—A black Polad-China sow, a gilt, weighing 125 to 150 pounds. Should you see her or learn of her whereabouts please communicate with Conductor J. W. Little.

The families of Supervisor O. L. Hitchcock and Engineer George Moreland, together with a few invited guests, had a pleasant picnic outing Monday on the creek near Brierfield.

Talk about fishing,—why, Mr. John Gardner pulled a 10-pound red horse out of the creek Friday. They say Mr. Gardner was so excited he had to call on a couple of friends to help him pull the whale out of the water.

Mr. Roy Tatum and several of his young friends went up to Montevallo Monday night to see the big show at the Lyric. Mr. Tatum operates a barber shop here and is ready to serve you with a shave or a hair-cut. "You're next."

Mr. L. A. Coats has accepted a job on the ice wagon for the Montevallo Ice & Light Company and now has the pleasure of being with his family. Charley has returned to his former work on the Southern's bridge crew near Mobile under Foreman B. F. Killingsworth.

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Montevallo Local Items

For good Taxicab call phone 21.

Mr. Walter Mulkey of Brierfield visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. L. C. Elliott of Vincent was the guest of relatives here Thursday of last week.

Mr. B. L. Rhodes of Marvel spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mr. T. M. Allen spent last week in Birmingham with his son, Mr. E. P. Allen, who is in employment in the big city.

Mr. L. C. Horn, who is now the night guard for the big furnace at Helena, spent the week-end with his family here.

The Boy Scouts of Montevallo gave a creditable and enjoyable play at the Shelby County High School Monday night.

Miss Anna Nabors, the expert stenographer of the Ctimax Coal Company at Maylene, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. A. D. Kilgore of Wadley was here Monday visiting his sister, Miss Gladys, a student at the college who has been sick for several days.

Mrs. W. C. Malone, who has been visiting relatives in Montgomery for several weeks, returned to her home at the Mulkey House the first of this week.

Your attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Charles T. Acker in this issue. Dr. Acker now has his office in the new Ellis Building, on Main Street.

Mrs. J. W. Bandy, Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Miss Mamie Meroney motored up to Columbiana Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Davis.—Shelby County Sun

Messrs. W. B. Reynolds and G. W. Morgan went a fishing on Dennis mill pond Saturday. They brought back the goods, too, in the shape of a nice string of trout.

The McGlocklin Machine Shop is quite busy these days, and Mr. McGlocklin informs us that a new man, a horseshoer, will be added to the force in a few days to keep up with the business coming in.

Mr. Lamar Howe, the polite pharmacist for W. B. Strong & Son, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Saturday and has been confined to his room since then. However, his friends are glad to see that he has now about recovered the use of his foot and is ready to mix drugs.

Mr. D. L. McElroy, who has been in the merchantable clay business at Ashby, has removed to Silver Run, near Oxford, where he still pursues the same business. His many friends at Ashby regret to give him up, but wish him continued prosperity and happiness in his new surroundings.

Prof. T. S. Bugg, who has served as principal of our public school for the past session, will leave us soon. We regret to see him go. He has made numbers of friends here by his excellent precepts, his kindly bearing towards all, and his sympathetic nature. We feel that our town has been fortunate in having had the pleasure of Prof. Bugg's acquaintance. His successor has not yet been elected.

The Devereux Players presented a fine show at the A. G. T. I. chapel Saturday, according to program. They were billed to appear at Marion Monday, but were unavoidably hindered from going there, and so arrangements were made for them to appear before a Montevallo audience again Monday night. They were again greeted by a fine and appreciative audience on that occasion. Their play was fine intellectually, and, better still, we believe it imparted a solemn and excellent moral lesson.

After reading the account of the Lord's washing the feet of His disciples Rev. W. D. Ogletree preached a very instructive sermon on humility last Sunday night, at the union service at the Baptist church. In his excellent discourse the pastor showed that the Lord was humble because He was good and great. How unlike men, who swell up for such a cause! But what shall be said of those who are humble simply because they lack the energy to be proud? Many a man shines shoes because he isn't proud enough to rise above meniality. But "pride

goes before a fall," and we believe this old earth would be at peace today were it not for the insane pride of all nations and the scorn with which they look at would-be rivals. If the diplomats had addressed each other with genuine courtesy instead of using their stilted and hateful politeness, underneath which there was no real regard for each other, the world might have been spared the devilish scenes it witnesses on these bright days in May. "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, all is vanity," because so many men esteem themselves and their rulers, while they despise other men and other rulers.

Coming from England

Mr. E. F. Mulkey received a cablegram yesterday that his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Blanchet and her husband, of Newcastle, England, had passed through the war zone and would be in America Sunday. They and their girl, born last December, are coming to visit their parents here, after a two-years stay in old England.

A HAPPY LINEN SHOWER

Friends of Miss Poynor Honor Her at a Hospitable Home

The hospitable home of Mrs. W. M. Jones-Williams was the scene of much pleasure and gaiety Monday evening, April 30th, the occasion being a combined reception and linen shower for Miss Julia Ann Poynor, whose wedding to Mr. Fred Hardy, will take place in June.

The guests were met in the hall by Misses Charlotte Woodward and Mattie Lee, who conducted them into the parlor. Receiving with Mrs. Jones-Williams were the honoree, her sister, Miss Leila Kate Poynor, Misses Mary McMillan, Mary Goode Stallworth, Martha Patterson, and Mrs. T. W. Palmer. From the parlor the guests were ushered into the dining room, by Misses Laura Lyman and Olive Mayes. Here they were served by Misses Nina and Grace Lyman, Georgia Morgan and Lulu Palmer, to delicious refreshments. The dainty coffee table was presided over by Miss Reba Powers and Mrs. S. L. Chestnutt.

Soon all began to realize there was some other attraction in the hall than the refreshing punch served by Miss Mary Winn Withers and Mrs. W. B. Strong; for, about the middle of the evening, the hall was full of interested people waiting for the shower. Right-of-way was asked for by Miss Woodward, and little Miss Marian Jones-Williams came through in a miniature, white, rose-bedecked automobile, headed straight for the alcove in the hall. Eyes were then turned to this spot, which, with drawn curtains, revealed this pretty tableau: Miss Poynor and her sister within the alcove beneath a large white wedding bell; in front of them stand Misses Gertrude Meroney, Gladys Jones-Williams, Lulu Palmer and Mary Winn Withers, all of whom are to be attendants at the wedding. On reaching the alcove the little chauffeur handed, with great dignity, to the bride-elect a white traveling bag. As the lady stooped to receive this gift a generous rain of rice was showered upon her from white bells in the hands of her four attendants.

The numerous gifts of friends then claimed attention and were handed, by the bride-elect, with many exclamations, from their hiding place in the alcove to the guests in the hall. When these had been admired and praised, her many friends wished Miss Poynor much and lasting happiness. They left at a late hour.

The home was prettily and tastefully decorated. The hall was in green and white, which were very effective in masses of Southern smilax and white roses and lilies. The parlor was most pleasing with its profusion of pink roses, while the dining room, with quantities of yellow irises and yellow-shaded candelabra gave just the good cheer suitable for the occasion.

Doing a Nice Business

The Montevallo Coca-Cola Bottling Company are doing a thriving business. During the month of April, just passed, the company sold more goods than during last July, notwithstanding the fact that the hot months are the best season for cold drinks. The company has recently installed some new fixtures in the new sanitary plant in the rear of the ice factory. They manufacture a number of soft drinks other than Coca-Cola.

OUR MOTHERS' DAY

Will Be Observed at Baptist Sunday School

Editor Montevallo Advertiser:

On next Sunday the Baptist Sunday school will observe Mothers' Day. A special program has been arranged for the occasion, and many of the children, as well as some of the older pupils, will take part.

Every mother and father in Montevallo is urged to be present and wear white flowers.

Geo. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, recently urged the observance of Mothers' Day in the following impressive words:

"At this solemn time in the nation's history it is peculiarly fitting and appropriate that the men of this country should recognize and observe Mothers' Day. Within the next few months the hearts of thousands of American mothers will be wrung with the thought that their sons, bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh, may be upon the firing line.

"Wear a white flower on Mothers' Day! There was never a mother so beautiful, so sweet, and so pure as was your mother and my mother. If she is alive today write her a letter, send her a bouquet of white flowers, and tell her you love her and honor her above all women. If your mother is dead lay a wreath of white roses on her grave and say a kind word, do a good deed, make this a better world because your mother lived and gave you birth."

R. A. REID.

[All of which tribute is very appropriate indeed to the queen of womankind, Mother. But let us not forget that poor, struggling, harassed individual, who, with all his faults, is yet, to us, the prince of all men, because he is—Father.]

Vote for Schools

Editor Montevallo Advertiser:

For the first time in the history of Alabama there is an opportunity to put the common schools on a higher basis of efficiency. Admitting that the State and county have done great things for us in the past, we still see that the increase of studies, the better and more costly preparation of the teachers, the annual summer courses which they must take to keep up with their curriculums, as required by the State Board,—all these expenses demand better salaries, and this necessitates cutting our terms shorter every year.

The common school is the foundation head of an educated citizenship, and no structure is safe without a good foundation. The high schools have had much more attention from the legislature than the common schools; but our law makers have at last given us an opportunity by allowing us to vote a tax of 3 mills solely for the benefit of the common schools.

Vote for it, work for it, pray for it. I urge all the good women of Shelby county to work for this tax. Insist on your husbands, sons, brothers, fathers,—aye, and your sweethearts, voting for this tax, which is the most important issue ever put before the voters of Shelby county.

The common people are the foundation of the body politic, and they must be educated if our government is to endure in any comfort. If this tax becomes available we can advance our children much higher at home, thereby avoiding much separation from parents, temptations and expense. So vote for the tax and lift old Shelby out of the mud, for she is the garden spot of Alabama.

JOHN F. ALLEN, Montevallo.

Infirmiry for Montevallo

We are pleased to note that Dr. E. G. Givhan is building an infirmiry in Montevallo. He is dividing the upper story of his brick building on Main Street into eight rooms and will shortly fit it up as an infirmiry. The doctor will employ a trained nurse to care for his patients as soon as he gets the institution running.

M. E. Missionary Society

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society this week was with Mrs. J. W. F. Garner on Depot Street. After singing "How Firm a Foundation," and prayer, the society took up the transaction of business. The resignation of Mrs. J. H. Davies was accepted with many regrets. Miss Bessie Allen was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The members present turned in about \$33.50,—money they had made by individual effort.

After the business session and a social season delicious strawberries and cake were served by the kind hostess, assisted by Miss Jewel Garner and Grady.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

A Good Show

"The Island of Regeneration" was a splendid show, exhibited at the Lyric Theatre both Monday and Tuesday nights. John Charnock was a small lad from Virginia who, accompanying his parents on a voyage to the South Pacific, is, by fate, marooned on a desert isle. He grows up to manhood there, alone, clad as a savage, and remembering no speech except his childhood prayer, "Now I lay me down to sleep," etc. A smart young lady of San Francisco, whose head is full of "Advanced Thought" bosh, which she counts the height of wisdom, is by chance cast on the same island. They meet, and the savage shows her all the deference of a true Virginia gentleman. While he provides her with sustenance she teaches him how to read and talk. It is a pretty story, appealing to the better side of human nature and showing the vanity of those fashionable creeds which rely on human reason apart from the Bible, and exemplifying the much-overlooked fact that happiness and good fortune surely will overtake every one who has the moral backbone to preserve their integrity and do right. It also showed how beautifully generous a rejected lover could be. Some scorners ought to have seen that feature, especially.

Prof. Calkins to Speak

Prof. C. R. Calkins will speak at the 11-o'clock services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Ogletree, will be absent, as he has an appointment to deliver the commencement sermon at Prattville for the Autauga High School on that day.

Stray Mule

I have taken up at Mr. J. L. Fancher's place, one mile south of Montevallo, one Roan Mare Mule, weight about 700 pounds, with one white spot under the throat. Party who owns the mule can get her by paying amount of feed bill and cost of this advertisement. Will Nun.

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Will be in Montevallo, on Rogan's corner, on the 3rd Monday in every month. Will be in Wilton on 3rd Saturday in every month, at the Drug Store. AM ABLE TO DUPLICATE ANY BROKEN GLASSES, or fill any prescription. ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED

The Wonderful Rutabaga

Editor Montevallo Advertiser:

I would like to say a few words in behalf of the Rutabaga, that much-neglected vegetable that has been and is now selling for about 8 cents a pound. It is almost incredible to say how much can be grown to the acre. But I am going to give you a few facts and figures.

An acre is 210 feet square. These turnips will grow one foot apart in the drill, or 210 to the row. Rows 2 feet apart give you 105 rows. This, multiplied by 210 gives 22,050, the number of turnips per acre. Let's make it 20,000, giving allowance for missing hills, etc. We will average the turnips at 2 lbs. each, which would give us 40,000 lbs. Now if we sell this crop for only 2 cents a pound we would get \$800 an acre!

I have placed everything on a safe, conservative basis, that I might not mislead you. And yet the possibilities of this vegetable have not been shown. I have grown them weighing more than seven pounds, and I know that they will grow even larger.

The best variety, according to my experience, is the globe-shaped. I have discarded all others.

Time for planting, June 1st to 15th. Well-rotted or pulverized stable manure is the best fertilizer. Otherwise use high-grade phosphate and cotton seed meal, taking two parts phosphate to three of c. s. meal. Apply 500 to 1,000 lbs. per acre, well mixed with the soil.

Land should be well prepared,—and this means a whole lot. Ground should be plowed early and deep and harrowed often. Broadcast half your fertilizer and put the rest in the drill,—all well worked into the soil. When ready to plant open rows with scooter and 10-inch sweep; put in fertilizer and mix. Then ridge on this with some plow which will make small bed for seed. Open with small plow or small hoe by hand. Put seed in drill or drop a few seed one foot apart. When the plants are large enough thin out to one in a hill. Cultivate about as you would cotton, except you should put no dirt to them.

The fire bugs are about the only insect pests I have had to contend with. A teaspoonful of kerosene oil to a gallon of water used as a spray, will keep them away. If you use too much you will injure the plants.

When harvesting cut off tops and place roots in hills, not too many together, out in the open, and cover with dirt where the rain will fall on them. This will keep them from shrinking and becoming soft.

They are fine feed for stock, and there is no better vegetable for the family table.

I will answer any question through the mails, if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is sent with the query.

A. J. FARLEY, M. D., Montevallo, Ala.

SPRING CREEK ITEMS

Mr. T. T. Taylor is very sick with measles.

Mr. Jack Ingram's four boys are right sick with measles.

Miss Laura DeShazo of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

The party at Mr. Chas. Bailey's was enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. Jack Ingram made a business trip to Columbiana Monday.

Mr. Jesse Battles of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. Len Ingram Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Green of Birmingham are visiting friends and relatives here.

The young people of this place had a grand time singing at Mr. D. Williams Sunday night.

Misses Lorain and Gipsy McLaughlin and Miss Florence Lee were shopping in Montevallo Saturday.

There will be preaching at Valley Grove church every first Sunday at 11 o'clock; also on same Sunday night.

Mr. Herman Green has returned to his home in Birmingham, after spending several days here the guest of Mr. C. T. Ingram's family.

Interesting Exercises at Macedonia on May 20th

Following is the program to be carried out on the 3rd Sunday in May at Macedonia Baptist Church, three miles west of Aldrich:

10 a. m. Welcome address by Rev. E. A. Scott, pastor.

10:30. "The Brevity of Human Life." By Rev. G. W. Lovell of West Blocton.

11 a. m. "Our Departed Ones." By Rev. N. T. Lucas.

11:50. Dismissal for dinner.

1 p. m. "The Resurrection of the Dead." Rev. N. J. Jarvis.

1:30 p. m. "The Return of Christ." By Rev. E. G. Walker of Boothton.

2 p. m. "Our Dead Heroes." By the pastor.

2:50. Congregation will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves with flowers.

3 p. m. Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Book Case Needed

If any one has a book case that they can spare it will be very gratefully received by the public school. We have a number of books belonging to our school library and no place to put them. If you have one notify Miss Mary Ann Withers.

Goats Wanted.

Wanted: To buy immediately, 25 goats. Will pay cash on delivery. If interested, quote me prices. Emmet Shaw, Aldrich, Ala.

Ice Cream at Enon

There will be an ice cream supper at Enon School House on Saturday night before the third Sunday. This supper is given for the benefit of the Girls Canning Club of this community.

We are expecting a large crowd to come and bring their money. We will have the good cream and cakes.

The Girls' Canning Club of Enon School.

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BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Best Sort. "Does this new speaker have to have someone to set him going?" "Oh, dear, no; he's a self-starter."

The purgative forces within the body sometimes slow up through winter and need stimulating in spring. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are just the thing to make Nature's efforts easy. They are tonic as well as laxative. Adv.

Arras Before the War. Tapestries are no longer woven in Arras, but the city was a thriving industrial community at the outbreak of the war. Its chief articles of manufacture being hosiery, ironware, oil products, beet sugar and agricultural implements.

In the Petite place and the Grand place Arras boasts some curious architectural relics of the period of Spanish occupation in the seventeenth century—houses of hewn stone whose upper stories project beyond the foundation walls and are supported by pillars which form arcades over the sidewalks. Beneath the streets are huge cellars or magazines which were originally quarries. The Hotel de Ville is an interesting sixteenth century building with a belfry 245 feet high, in which hangs a great nine-ton bell called "Joyeuse."

Vegetables Fill Window Boxes. A great many London people have followed the example of Sir Samuel Evans, and are planting turnips in their window boxes instead of spring flowers, or, if not turnips, then some other useful vegetable. Those who won't forego their flowers are planting carrots in white sand in large boxes in their cellars or unused rooms, and mustard, cress, parsley and other herbs, are being grown in kitchen windows or in sheltered places in the areas.

Perhaps you have noticed that when a woman says "there's no use talking" she keeps right on talking.

Tin cans are used extensively in the manufacture of toy soldiers by Japanese toy-makers.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 13 JESUS THE TRUE VINE.

LESSON TEXT—John 15:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the vine, ye are the branches.—John 15:5.

This lesson chronologically follows that of last Sunday. Christ had risen with his disciples from the supper table (14:31), and the remainder of his discourse may have occurred in an upper room, or in the courtyard of the house before they left the city, or on the way to the garden of Gethsemane.

I. THE ABIDING LIFE (vv. 1-4). Under the figure of the vine Jesus teaches spiritual truth by natural analogy. The vine is composed of roots, stem, branches, tendrils, and fruit. There is no separate life: the branches are one with the vine. Christ is the head of that body which is the church to its least member. The life lived by the Christian is Christ's life humanized, the purpose of which is fruit bearing. Discipline is in order to fruitfulness. "He (My Father, the vine-dresser) cuts away any branch on me which is not bearing fruit, and cleans every branch which does bear fruit, to make it bear richer fruit" (Moffat's translation). Paul tells us that "no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous but grievous; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby."

The Word is the cleansing agent (17:17). Verse four suggests a double abiding—we in him, and he in us—the branch depending upon the vine for life, and the vine depending upon the branch for fruit. Jesus had just been talking about his approaching death, and his disciples were full of anxiety. He tells them not to be troubled, and by this figure assures them, that, though he would leave them, he would still be joined to them. Although they had been made clean, they are taught that the only way to keep clean is by "abiding," which is to be continued through the eternal spirit after his decease and ascent to the Father. "It is given to us to hold fellowship with both the root that twines itself about the cross and the tendrils which stretch upward to glory."—A. J. Gordon. So long as we think of ourselves, and not of Christ, as the source of power, we shall miss the secret of fruitfulness.

II. The Fruitful Life (vv. 5-8). If we abide in him we will bring forth much fruit. Note the progression: "fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." If the branch does not bear fruit it is fit only for fuel (Isa. 27:11). "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (v. 7). Our first fruit is to glorify God (v. 8). The vine does not consume the fruit which it produces, though it does exist for its production, thus glorifying God through its fruit-bearing function. The Bible uses many figures to illustrate the intimate relationship between root and fruit. "Without me," emphasizes Christ, "ye can do nothing." The "word" of verse three is equivalent to the word "I" of verse four. "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you" (v. 3). Our fruit bearing is for God's glory because it is an expression of his grace and power, and it is made possible through our identification with his dear son. Our fruitfulness attests our Christian character. We have not yet attained perfection in our conduct, but we are making progress. Progressive deliverance from the power of sin is counterbalanced by corresponding fruitfulness.

III. The Permanent Life (vv. 9-13). "Fruit," "more fruit," "much fruit." Even as the life of Christ has increasingly manifested itself through the ages, so our individual lives are to increase in the fruitfulness which assimilates them to his character and expresses his graces. As the Father has loved him, so has he loved us, and this love he communicates to those who abide in him. The evidence of our abiding is manifested by our joy in keeping his commandments, just as he delighted in keeping his father's commandments. Obedience and joy are correlated terms. The fuller the obedience the greater the joy. Bushnell said: "Heaven is nothing but the joy of a perfectly harmonized being filled with God and his love." Instead of minute, detailed instructions regarding their conduct, the disciples are here presented with love, the governing principle. Love was to be the one sufficient impulse for both divine and human relationships. Our Lord would have the world know his servants by the fruit they bear.

Three things are mentioned as resulting from the abiding life; power to bear much fruit; transform lives and change circumstances through answered prayer; and fullness of joy—a "joy unspeakable and full of glory." The world with its poor counterfeits has nothing like it to give, but all of these gifts are contingent upon our "abiding" in Christ, the source of every blessing. The personal pronoun suggests peculiarly intimate relationships: "My Father," (vv. 1, 8, 10); "My love," (v. 9); "My disciples," (v. 8); "My commandments," (v. 10); "My joy," (v. 11).

SUPREME COURT CLEARS SHERIFF

CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY AND WILFUL NEGLECT AGAINST OFFICIAL NOT UPHELD.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

What the State's Servants Are Saying, Doing and Undoing—Official Acts Disclosed.

—Montgomery.

Thomas J. Batson has been cleared by the supreme court of the charge of "wilful neglect of duty" and "incompetency," as charged by the State of Alabama. Within twenty minutes after the attorney general had concluded his argument before the court the seven justices retired and returned a unanimous verdict, "the defendant is not guilty of every charge and specification and is discharged."

While Borden Burr protested that he expected the court to acquit the sheriff, the attorney general, Logan Martin, avowed that he did not see how the court could but impeach Batson.

The decision followed closely upon the ringing appeal of the Attorney General. He scored the sheriff for his failure to perform a "plain, manifest duty," and indicted him for "appalling ignorance."

In a measured, analytical argument, the state reviewed the evidence showing where the cell of Overton had not been searched in 50 days, how prisoners had handled keys, where felons were made cooks, and how the sheriff had never sought to see whether or not his instructions were carried out.

When the attorney general stated, "if through his acts in failing to search the prisoners and cells, he thereby permitted them to obtain fire arms, and they thereby escaped, he is culpable, and should be impeached and removed from office," he summed up the pith of his contention.

In presenting their arguments, neither counsel grew dramatic. There was more fervor in the appeal of Mr. Burr than in that of the attorney general. In substance, the state charged that Sheriff Batson's ignorance of what occurred in the jail was sufficient to show he was incompetent and had wilfully neglected his duties.

Register Made in One Day.

Alabama will register her thousands for military service in one day. Governor Henderson stated that all plans had been perfected to register all men liable to military duty in one day. The date is to be set by the President's proclamation. Each county is to have a commission of three men, consisting of the sheriff, circuit court clerk and county health officer. They are to appoint registrars over the age of 40 for each precinct and the sheriff will issue a proclamation for the men between the ages liable for military duty to appear and register on this day.

Owes for Telegrams, Claimed.

Claiming the sum of \$168.62, charges on telegrams, is due them from the Alabama Development Fund, the Western Union Telegraph company has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court to recover the debt. The telegraph company states in the bill of complaint, filed by Attorneys McGhee and Dillard, that the sum represents charges on telegrams for the months of September, October, November and December, 1916, and January and February, 1917.

The attorneys also filed a similar bill against Governor Charles Henderson, W. L. Lancaster, state treasurer, and James A. Wade, commissioner of agriculture, doing business as the Alabama Development Fund. The clerk of the court was also instructed by the attorneys to file bill against Emmet Jones, formerly chief of the bureau of immigration and industries, in Commissioner Wade's office.

Many pupils to Leave for Farms.

It was stated at the office of Superintendent of Education Feagin that many responses are being received to the proposal that pupils be permitted to leave the District Agricultural Schools and County High Schools to work on the farms. It is not thought, however, that any of these schools will be closed until the regular time because of the number of pupils leaving.

Requisition Granted.

Governor Henderson has granted a requisition of the governor of Florida for the return of Sadie Bartlett to answer a charge of murder, on the governor of Georgia for L. P. Goodwin, who is charged with larceny after trust, and one for T. J. Brown, who is wanted in Georgia on a charge of kidnapping.

Mobile Man Sentenced.

Mobile.—Henry D. Green of this county was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary by a jury in the circuit court. Green, on February 3, shot and killed Ira De Munsill of Dothan, in this city. The killing occurred on a crowded Spring Hill avenue car. Munsill was shot twice and died instantly. Green at his trial put in a plea of insanity and the defense admitted that he did not even know the man that he killed. Green acted very queerly in court.

SEND RAILROADERS TO FRANCE AT ONCE

EXPEDITION WILL NUMBER SOME 12,000 MEN; BUILDERS AND OPERATORS.

BROTHERHOODS WILL HELP

Expected to Encourage and Aid in Organization of the Force of Workers.

Washington.—Nine new regiments of army engineers, to be composed exclusively of highly trained railway men, will be the first American troops to be sent to France. They will go "at the earliest possible moment," the war department announced for work on communication lines, but special announcement as to exactly when or to what points they will be sent is forbidden because of the submarine menace.

The new forces will be volunteers, raised at nine great railway centers of the country. Each regiment will be commanded by an engineer colonel of the regular army, aided by an adjutant. All other officers will be railway engineers or officials.

The expedition will have a total strength of between 11,000 and 12,000 men, each regiment being composed of two battalions of three companies each. Every branch of railway workers necessary to the building or operation of lines will be represented in the ranks and the war department expects a response to the call that will permit a careful selection to be exercised and insure a force already trained to the minute, an army of experts in railway operation.

Recruiting for the regiments and the organization of each force will be directly under the colonel of each regiment. Recruiting machinery of the regular service or the National Guard will be placed at their service and it is hoped the enrollment of the troops will take little time. The recruiting points will be New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Officials believe the great railroad brotherhoods will co-operate, throwing the strength of the unions behind the recruiting efforts. The railway companies already are so organized under the council of national defense that their co-operation is assured. The engineers and officials of the lines who offer themselves will be selected in such manner as not to cripple the operating forces of any company. The decision to send the engineers is understood to have grown out of conferences here between government officials and members of the French and British war missions. One of the greatest problems of the war has been that of maintaining adequate supply lines and the railroads are the vital element of the system that feeds men, shells and food toward the fighting front.

2000 AMERICAN DOCTORS WANTED

Head of Medical Division, Council National Defense, Issues Call for This Number.

Chicago.—England and France are in immediate need of 2000 medical officers and 5000 ambulance attendants, according to a statement issued by Dr. Franklin Martin, head of the medical division of the council of national defense. Dr. Martin's appeal is addressed "to the doctors of America."

Train Bearing French Mission Derailed

Ancola, Ill.—Members of the French mission to the United States were severely shaken up but otherwise uninjured when the special train aboard which they were returning east from their middle western tour was derailed one and one-half miles from here. William Nye, in charge of the United States secret service detail attached to the party, made a thorough investigation of conditions surrounding the wreck and announced as his opinion that it was entirely accidental.

Ex-Slaves Lose Big Wage Case.

Washington.—The Supreme Court dismissed a suit brought by former negro slaves and their heirs to collect \$68,072,388 from the government for labor upon crops in the South from 1865 to 1868. The money was collected as internal revenue taxes on cotton. The claim was made that the money was due for work performed while in a state of involuntary servitude.

To Pass Food Laws.

Washington.—The American people—producer, distributor and individual consumer—are to be put on their good conduct as to food. Duly authorized by congress, the government will urge production on producers; punish extortion by distributors and punish "preventable waste" by consumers. Legislation conferring the most drastic regulatory power is now before Congress. Its passage appears certain. But the power is to be used only where necessary. The people—on probation—must be left to conform in good spirit.



Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the bad back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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Personal Reports of Real Cases

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Mrs. J. A. Shute, 621 Main St., Greenwood, Miss., says "My kidneys became badly disordered and my health was run down. I had severe pains in my back, felt tired and was hardly able to do my housework. My head ached constantly and my body was all bloated up. Sometimes I could hardly see. I tried one remedy after another, but without success until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's rid me of the pain in my back and I gained wonderfully in health and strength. Since then, kidney complaint has not bothered me."

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T. J. Barrow, Box No. 14, Jackson, Ala., says: "I was injured when young and for weeks after was helpless with my back. After that, I had spells of backache that got worse as I grew older. I wasn't able to move when I got up in the morning without suffering severe pains. I could hardly stoop to lace my shoes and couldn't put my hands to the floor. For twenty years I suffered that way. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got three boxes. I wouldn't take five hundred dollars for the good they did me. I can now get around without pain and I feel and look better than I have for years."

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"So you don't go to church because you don't like the minister?" "Yes."

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Mistress—Since you've been with me, you have gone to the funerals of two mothers, four uncles, six aunts and nine cousins. I want you to understand that I will have no more deaths in your family.

Mary—Very well, ma'am. I was going to ask you if I couldn't have an hour off this afternoon to see my sister's new baby.

In No Position to Learn.

"What is the latest news?" "I don't know," replied Mr. Meekton. "The newspapers are all censored, and Henrietta has quit going to teas."

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FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South—in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified indorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and unrightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of Sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately. I have been in a nervous worn-out, rundown condition. Most always after eating I would have a full uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours.

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac, that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman.

"I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recom-

mend it to others for what it has done in my case," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, who was re-elected to this high office seven times and served the people of his country for fifteen years as sheriff. Mr. Anderson was chief of police of the city of Houston, where he resides, for several years, and there is not a better known man in Harris County.

"I was continually belching up undigested food," he continued, "and I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered from neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing relieved me. I began to feel better after taking the first bottle of Tanlac and have just started on my third and feel like a different man already. I sleep like a log now and can eat any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards."

Texas Sheriff's Indorsement.

"I needed a general all around building up for the last seven months and Tanlac has done that very thing for me," said Hon. S. A. Kelley, sheriff of Ector County, Texas, who resides at Odessa, Texas, and who is one of the most popular officials in that section of the state. "I'm mighty glad now that I took Tanlac, for I had been in a badly rundown condition for several months. I had no appetite and didn't enjoy what I did eat and at times I suffered terribly with rheumatic pains. My back ached all the time and my liver was so sluggish and out of shape that I had a dull headache continually.

"I have taken only two bottles, but I feel like a different man already. My appetite is fine and what I eat gives me nourishment and strength. The rheumatism is much better and my liver is in good condition. I am relieved of the headaches and feel more active and energetic than I have in months."

"There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

Help Straighten the World.

The world is topsy-turvy today, but a normal and permanent equilibrium must and will be restored in time. It is going to be a big task to accomplish this. Whether this restoration be what it should be, the new order of things will affect every country in the world, every nation, this nation; every individual, you. It is incumbent upon you to be a factor, an influence, in the right result, no matter whether as human values are rated you are small or great. And the time to begin is now, now, now; for the way is long, the problems ahead are almost insuperable, and the world is in sorry need of the combined thought and wisdom of all.—The Three Partners.

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

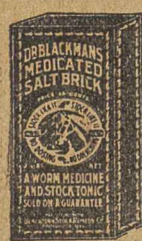
Too many people think they have fed the hungry when they have told the hungry how to make an omelet.

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Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases.

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possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural peristaltic motion, so essential to regularity.

OPERATION OF NEW DRAFT LAW

Official Instructions Concerning the Raising of Military Forces Determined On.

POLLING PLACES TO BE USED

All Persons Within the Age Limits Prescribed by the Law Must Present Themselves There—Governors of States at Head of Registration Work.

Washington.—With the object of stimulating publicity to the work of raising the military forces called for under the army draft law the war department has issued the following instructions, which will govern the work:

There was a time in the country's history when military enumerators, backed by bayonets, went out among the people to take a compulsory service census. Today, under the principle of universal liability to service, the execution of the law is put into the hands of the people.

The approval of the new national army bill and the president's proclamation thereunder have been coincident. All persons within the age limits prescribed are required to present themselves for registration at the customary voting places in the voting precincts in which they have their permanent homes, on a day which the president will announce.

The governor of each state is the chief of registration therein. The machinery of registration in each county is in charge of the sheriff, the county clerk, and the county physician, acting ex officio, unless a different board shall be announced by the governor. In cities containing populations of more than 30,000, the registration will be under the control of the mayor and selected boards of registration. In order that the designated county and city officials, and the people generally, can get a clear understanding of the census methods the following brief outline is given:

The sheriffs, or other designated officials, immediately upon receiving notice from the governor, shall appoint registrars for each voting precinct.

Apportionment of Registrars. The proportion of registrars shall be one for each 170 persons to be registered. Each age to be registered will comprise about 1 per cent of the population.

If, for instance, all men between nineteen and twenty-five years of age, inclusive, are to be registered, the registrar would have to enroll about 7 per cent of the precinct population.

It is desirable to accept the services of competent volunteer registrars to serve without compensation. All registrars must be sworn.

The voting place in each precinct must be prepared for registration. Full printed instructions covering every detail of registration will be in the hands of sheriffs and mayors on the fifth day after the president's proclamation.

Cities of Over 30,000 Population. The mayor of a city containing more than 30,000 inhabitants, or the officials designated by the governor therein, shall, with approval of the governor, appoint for each ward or convenient minor subdivision containing about 30,000 people one registration board, and shall designate one officer of each board to perform duties similar to those imposed on the sheriff, as heretofore outlined. If the mayor desires, he may appoint a central board to coordinate the work of minor boards.

Duties of County Clerks, and of Clerks of Cities of Over 30,000 People. On the fifth day after the president has issued his proclamation, clerks of counties and cities of over 30,000 must secure a supply of blanks and copies of the registration regulations from the sheriff or from the mayor. Absentees and the sick will apply to such clerks to have their registration cards filled out. In no case shall such persons be given registration certificates. They are to be instructed by the clerk that the burden is on them to see to it that the cards reach the registrars of their home precincts by registration day.

Absentees and the Sick. Persons absent from their home counties may be registered by mail. If so absent, a man should go to the clerk of the county where he may be staying, on the sixth day after the date of the president's proclamation. If he is in a city of over 30,000 population, the city clerk is the official to whom to apply. The absentee will be told how to register, but he must mail his card in time to reach his precinct by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation. The clerk will give instructions for registration. Colleges, Universities, Homes and Other Institutions. Officials of educational, charitable and other institutions should apply for instructions to the county or city clerk on the sixth day after the date of the

proclamation for instructions as to a convenient method of registration.

The wardens of jails, penitentiaries, and reformatories should apply to the county or city clerk for instructions on the sixth day.

Five days after the date of the president's proclamation complete regulations will be in the hands of all sheriffs and of the officials of cities of over 30,000 population.

The president is authorized to call upon all public officers to assist in the execution of the law. The plan is, however, to rely on the people for the proper execution of the law. It is expected that patriotic citizens will offer their services free as registrars. Such services will be gratefully acknowledged. Volunteers for this service should communicate immediately with the proper official.

BANKS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

Secretary Authorizes Financial Institutions to Receive Subscriptions for the Bond Offerings.

Washington.—Secretary McAdoo telegraphed the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States, authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, enlisting their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and its patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. McAdoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

Loan Subscriptions Pour In. To all clearing house associations in the country Mr. McAdoo sent a telegram in which he said:

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and bankers of the country will guarantee the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of subscriptions, aggregating many millions. Most of these came in by wire to the treasury. Virtually every large city and every state in the Union was represented.

Lend \$100,000,000 to Italy.

Negotiations continued today with representatives of the nations to which the United States is extending credit. Count di Cellere, the Italian ambassador, received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. Indications are that the secretary will call for the proceeds within a week, possibly a few days.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so.

MAY CENTER IN WASHINGTON

Probability That One Committee Will Purchase All Supplies Needed by the Allied Countries.

Washington.—Creation of a central purchasing committee in Washington for all supplies bought in the United States for the allied governments was forecast here by Sir Hardman Lever, financial expert of the British war mission. The committee will supplant J. P. Morgan & Co.

Discussing the world financial situation, the British expert expressed the opinion that Germany will be practically bankrupt in the credit markets after the war.

"Our enemies," he said, "for all their boasted efficiency, have never had the courage to face their financial problems, with the result that when the war is over they will be hard put to it."

The Teutonic governments having pyramided one internal loan upon another, he explained, their interest charges would be so great that he believed they would either have to repudiate a large part of their debt or face inability to buy the enormous quantities of material they would need for reconstruction.

The allies, he added, had paid their way in the war "by the straightforward and natural means, by pouring out their gold, by selling enormous masses of American securities, by raising loans." As a result, he predicted that the end of the war would find the allies in good shape financially, despite their enormous permanent debts.

Agree on Paying Men in Training.

Washington.—Conferees on the army bill agreed on a provision to pay \$100 a month to men in training camps seeking to qualify as members of the officers' reserve corps.

Although the full allotted quota of 40,000 men probably will be enrolled in the officers' training camps when they open May 15, there still is "plenty of room for men of the right qualities," the war department announced.

In a statement saying that each of the sixteen camps seemed assured of its full allotment of 2,500 applicants for commissions, the department appealed for further recruits among men of proved ability.

Chicago to Furnish Chasers.

Chicago.—This city is now mobilizing its naval resources. Acting under orders from the navy department, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, began rounding up hundreds of small power boats preparatory to equipping them as submarine chasers. Captain Moffett expects to rush them "to the seaboard" as rapidly as possible.

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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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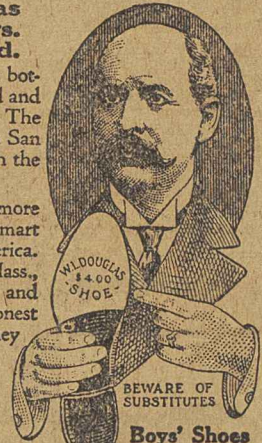
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Sydney had been returning from school for several days with a naughty boy, so his mother said: "Sydney, I don't want you to associate with Stanley; I want you to select the nicest little boy in your school to walk home with."

Next day he returned with Stanley again.

"Why didn't you do as I told you, Sydney?" his mother asked.

"Well, mother, I think Stanley's mother must have told him to pick out the nicest little boy in school, because he always picks out me."

Skeptical.

"Who's that old guy goin' around with a lantern in broad daylight?" asked the visitor from Sparta. "What kind of a nut is he, anyhow?"

"Oh, that's Diogenes," replied the Athenian. "He says he's looking for an honest man."

"And you poor hicks fall for that press-agent stuff?" sneered the Spartan. "Bet you ten to one he'll be doin' a turn in vaudeville at the Odeon next week."

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Had Brought Up Many.

The pert lift-boy in the big hotel was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children.

"What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?"

"Well, no," replied the boy, as he flung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out, "but I brought a good many families up in my time."

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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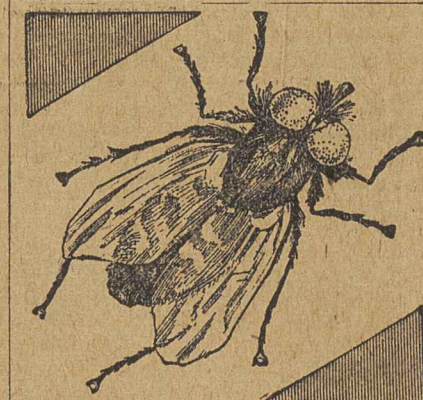
"I have a mind of my own." "Don't worry about anybody laying claim to it."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Vacuum cleaners have been designed especially for cleaning school blackboards.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye "SEE" ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies" Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrorying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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and 8¢ is what these stocks paid in dividends last year. I have 42 shares of Country Bank Stock which paid 6¢ and 20 shares of another bank which paid 8¢. I will sell from 1 to 10 shares of either of these stocks at 20.00 per share, which is the par value of the stock. Write to for full particulars. Dr. O. C. Ruben, Davisboro, Ga.

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Immediate Results

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Not a Substitute

Tobacco Redeemer is in no sense a substitute for tobacco, but is a radical, efficient treatment. After finishing the treatment you have absolutely no desire to use tobacco again or to continue the use of the remedy. It quiets the nerves, and will make you feel better in every way. If you really want to quit the tobacco habit—get rid of it so completely that when you see others using it, it will not awaken the slightest desire in you—you should at once begin a course of Tobacco Redeemer treatment for the habit.

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If you're a slave of the tobacco habit and want to find a sure, quick way of quitting "for keeps" you owe it to yourself and your family to mail the coupon below or send your name and address on a postal and receive our free booklet on the deadly effect of tobacco on the human system, and positive proof that Tobacco Redeemer will quickly free you from the habit.

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Montevallo, Ala.

General Lee said, "Duty is the sublimest word in our language." What is our duty now?

To Serve Our Country

President Wilson says: "I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to **Plant Abundant Foodstuffs**. They can show their patriotism in no better way."

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CALERA LOCALS

Calera, Alabama, May 8, 1917.

Born Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killingsworth, a fine boy.

Miss Frances Vaughn spent the week-end with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. W. C. Foster of Tuscaloosa was here Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Duncan.

Mr. W. M. Chism has returned from Centerville where he spent weeks working on the new garage of Mr. C. W. Wade.

Miss Alma Davis returned to her home at Clanton Monday, after spending several days here, the guest of Miss Inez Davis.

L. A. Dooley, who always smiles, says if you don't want your head to get white never cry over spilt milk, but keep hustling, with your eye on the future.

Mrs. B. F. Boockholdt of Montgomery is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. S. Davis, at the popular Wade Hotel. Mr. Boockholdt is an employee of the Montgomery Traction Company.

That genial merchant, Mr. P. Baer, has a large and pretty stock of spring goods on hand, which, we are informed, have not been raised in price so much as a majority of merchants have raised their goods.

Mr. B. R. Martin, accommodating ticket agent here, announces that the L. & N. will place its summer excursion rates to Gulf Resorts on sale May 15th. He also reports that the number of resorts has been increased this season.

Mr. S. M. Tomlin set out 25,000 Porto Rico sweet potato plants last week. While he was at work on his farm it was very gratifying to him to know that his store in town was in the competent and trustworthy care of Mr. Leon Hayden.

Messrs. A. H. Foster, Jap Holcombe, Thos. H. Jeffers and Doc Adams left Sunday and Monday for Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, to enter the officers' training camp for the U. S. army. Messrs. DeWitt Cross, Percy Pitts and Willie Longshore of Columbiana left a few days ago for the same objective.

One of the handsomest signs in Calera is that which graces the walls of the Calera Motor Co. It tells of free air and other facilities offered patrons of the Calera Motor Company. Motorists should not forget that this house is also prepared to refill their storage batteries. They serve you day and night.

The sad news was received a few days ago that Mr. James Vassar, who was raised at Columbiana, was killed near his home in Texas recently while crossing a railroad track in his automobile. He leaves an estate appraised at \$28,000.00. There are only four heirs, brothers and sisters, one of whom is Mrs. P. T. Nye, Mr. Vassar being her brother.

We are at war with a powerful nation, and it is the duty of every person to contribute something towards the aid of our government. The Central State Bank of Calera, Gordon DuBose, President, wishes to do its part. It will assist any responsible farmer in this section towards growing food crops, and will assist any merchant customer towards helping the farmers.

Mr. W. H. Page, who recently bought the Dean farm, says that if cotton should go to 50c a pound he would not plant a single seed of it. He is raising stock and feedstuff. Mr. Weaver Grubbs, who runs four plows, has planted only seven acres in cotton. It is estimated that the section around Calera will not produce one-fourth as much cotton this year as is customary. Many farmers have planted no cotton at all on their farms.

BUSINESS MEN'S AND FARMERS' COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The business men of Calera held a meeting Wednesday, May 2nd, and organized the Business Men's and Farmers' Cooperative Association, with the following officers: S. M. Tomlin, president; H. H. French, secretary and treasurer, and adopted by-laws and resolutions as follows:

The purpose of this association shall be to promote the agricultural interests of this community and encourage the conservation of the food crops of the surrounding country and promote the MARKETING of the same.

The members shall consist of the business men, farmers and ladies of the community and surrounding country.

The condition of membership in the association shall be that each member shall endeavor to further the interests of the community.

The association shall meet semi-monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, at 3 o'clock, or on call of the president.

The members present shall constitute a quorum. The constitution and by-laws can be amended at any regular meeting by a majority of members present.

If you want Taxicab service, call phone No. 20.

WILTON LOCALS

Mrs. R. D. Hutchins is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Sanders, who is sick at the infirmary in Selma.

Mr. Charley Coats of the Southern's bridge crew, from the south end, spent Sunday at home here.

Miss Velma Daviston of Birmingham, a niece of Messrs. Tom and George Hale, spent a part of Monday with Mr. Tom Hale at Calera, and is now the guest of Mr. George, at Wilton.

Mrs. O. L. Hitchcock's Sunday school class, under the management of Miss Lucile Moore, gave a very interesting entertainment last Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to buy a piano for the Baptist Sunday school. More than \$14 were secured.

Conductor J. S. Vest, on the Piper run, took about 50 empty cars out to the mines Wednesday morning. He says railroad business is improving now on account of the car shortage being somewhat relieved. Mr. Vest says the mines are receiving from five to fifty empty cars per day, while they need 110 every day that comes. The Anniston yards are now said to be full of empty cars, and long trains of them are coming this way.

Fire destroyed three sections of the big trestle, 14.9R, a mile this side of Gurnee Junction Sunday evening. Hearing the trestle was on fire Supervisors Hitchcock and Cox secured about forty men, with Conductor Thompson's work train, and proceeded to the fire. They worked on it nearly all night and had the track ready for traffic next morning. This same trestle was entirely burnt up about six years ago. Engineer S. O. McDonald, now running out of Selma, was running a train on the Birmingham Branch that day and ran too close to the trestle, before seeing the fire, to stop his train; so he pulled his engine "wide open" and had the good fortune to get the locomotive just over the trestle when it collapsed and all the rest of the train fell crashing to the bottom and was burned up with the trestle.

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A HAPPY OCCASION

Linen Shower Given in Honor of Miss Laura Lyman

One of the most beautiful and elaborate events of the season was the reception and linen shower given by Mrs. W. B. Reynolds on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Laura Lyman, whose engagement to Mr. Tom Woods was recently announced.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Joe Davies, Mrs. W. B. Strong, and Mrs. Fred Rogan.

In the front parlor, which was decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses and smilax, was the receiving line, composed of Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. E. S. Lyman, Miss Laura Lyman, Mrs. Nat Nabors, and the members of the bridal party, Mrs. George H. Craig, Jr., of Selma, Miss Nina Lyman, Miss Grace Lyman, Miss Ella Peters, Miss Mamie Meroney, Miss Gladys Jones-Williams, and Miss Florence Boyd.

The bride's popularity was demonstrated by the lovely collection of linen which was displayed in the reception room by Mrs. J. H. Middleton and Miss Mildred Meroney. Here the guests were invited to register in the bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Mary Winn Withers and Miss Annie Mary Jones-Williams.

In the hall fruit punch was dispensed by Misses Eleanor McKibbin and Louise Morgan.

Tasty decorations added to the attractiveness of Mrs. Reynolds' lovely home. In the dining room the decorations were pink and white. The centerpiece was a miniature bridal party of Kiewpies. From the chandelier hung a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden-hair fern. The refreshments were delightful. Block ice cream and heart-shaped cakes were served by Mrs. Sam Latham, Mrs. J. T. Ellis and Mrs. Jim Reynolds.

The occasion which was partici-

pated in by many of Montevallo's elite, was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

A Unique Shower.

Last Thursday night Miss Mary Winn Withers entertained at the home of Mrs. W. M. Reynolds in honor of Miss Julia Ann Poyner.

The invited guests were asked to bring their needles and thimbles, and each was given some material out of which she was to make a gift for the honored lady of the evening. Every one entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and gaiety reigned while the gifts were being made. When they were completed Miss Poyner was showered with various articles, from a dust cap to dainty sash curtains, which she received in her usual sweet and gracious manner.

Miss Mary Lyman assisted the charming hostess in serving delicious refreshments.

The guests left reluctantly at a late hour, having had a delightful evening.

SCHOOL TAX CARRIES

The 3-mill tax carried in Shelby county Tuesday by a good majority of 114 votes. Our taxes are onerous, but we believe this educational tax is a burden lifter, instead of a burden-maker, and we rejoice at the voice of the people in declaring their approval of the tax.

In good old Montevallo the vote stood 96 to 13 in favor of the tax. Wilton was solid for it, with 37 votes. Calera cast a good majority of 17 votes in favor of it.

Joe Lee, of Scottsville, lost a thousand dollars a few days ago, because some one stole it from his home. Mary Boyd confessed to the theft and restored the stolen money a few days ago. Avoid trouble by keeping your money in the Merchants and Planters Bank. If it were stolen you might not be so lucky as Mr. Lee, to have it given back to you.

The Old L. & N.

The Montevallo Advertiser has been happy to publish for the L. & N. Railroad Company a series of very interesting and educational advertisements. They teach the people something about the service of the L. & N. and show something of the advantage—and necessity—that great carrier is to the State of Alabama. One important fact to be remembered is the uplift to labor given by the L. & N. Its wages to employees are among the very highest in the State. This fact helps to hold up the standard of good wages, and good wages makes prosperity for the whole country. The L. & N. distributes millions of dollars in Alabama and should receive our hearty encouragement, we believe. It is a great developer. Study its advertisements.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of passenger trains arriving at Montevallo:
No. 119 leaves at 7:35 a. m. for Birmingham, Mobile and Meridian.
No. 10 leaves at 8:10 a. m. for Anniston and eastern points.
No. 6 leaves at 12:55 p. m. for Rome.
No. 15 leaves at 2:32 p. m. for Meridian.
No. 9 leaves at 6:40 p. m. for Selma.
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Mrs. Geo. H. Craig, Jr., of Selma, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reynolds.

Mr. Fred Hardy is remodeling and otherwise beautifying his home at Newala.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mr. Herbert Freeman, of Co. D, Fourth Ala. Regiment, is here associating with friends on a 5-day furlough.

The barn of Mr. John Moore, who resides in Dry Vally, caught on fire Sunday, but was fortunately put out before seriously hurt.

Mrs. W. B. Strong entertained the Embroidery Club Tuesday evening at her home in the handsome new bungalow on Shelby Street.

Owing to the commencement exercises at the college next week there will be no meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday.

The traveling man's dream is to get to the pretty town of Montevallo and have the pleasure of stopping and eating at the Hotel St. George.

An interesting article on typhoid fever prevention by Dr. Acker will appear in our next issue. It was received too late for publication this week.

Mr. E. D. Carpenter spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. B. F. Carpenter, at Goodwater. He motored there and back in his serviceable auto, his family accompanying him and enjoying a fine trip.

Mr. E. H. Wills returned Monday from Birmingham where he had gone to stand an examination for entry to the officers' reserve corps of the U. S. army. He could not enter on account of slightly defective eye sight.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker was unanimously elected health officer of Shelby county Thursday by the doctors of the county assembled at Columbiana. Dr. Acker's many friends feel sure he will devotedly discharge the duties of the office.

Dr. Spiegel of Montgomery will preach the commencement sermon for the A. G. T. I., in the college chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at the Methodist Church at 7:45 p. m. We feel sure our people will be glad to have this opportunity to hear Dr. Spiegel.

Mr. C. E. Hoskin, Jr., having completed his examinations, returned from Howard College on the 11th inst. for the summer vacation. He is pleased with Howard, and he looks well. Mr. Hoskin is taking the language course, embracing three foreign languages, in addition to his English studies.

One of the prettiest farms in the beautiful section surrounding Montevallo is that of Mr. J. H. Mauldin, who resides about a mile and a half north of town. By his energy and perseverance Mr. Mauldin has built up a pretty estate. His lands are well cared for, his comfortable home is screened from flies and mosquitoes, and his guests find pleasure and a bountiful table of

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good things to eat which only an industrious farm home can supply.

The union services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, and his congregation again had the pleasure of listening to an instructive and enjoyable sermon by Rev. R. T. Liston. We are always happy to hear him, not only because of his good counsel, but because of the spirit in which that counsel is uttered. It is the fire in the speaker's spirit which kindles the fire in the hearts of his hearers. The speaker's text was that spiritual gem, the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKibbin of Birmingham, who have been spending a week or more here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKibbin, at their pretty home on Shelby Street, returned to Birmingham on Tuesday. While here Mr. McKibbin and his son enjoyed a two-days outing on Coosa River. They caught a big lot of fish, too, and enjoyed camp life, having a nice tent, warm beds, stove, servant, auto and every reasonable convenience for a happy outing. Mr. McKibbin, Jr., holds a splendid position as engineer on the run between Birmingham and Atlanta.

WILTON LOCALS

Miss Emma Smith is visiting the family of her father, Mr. D. M. Smith, at Columbiana.

Master Forrest Crosby is sick with measles. So, also, are Mr. H. J. Fitts and a number of other residents.

Measles have broken out anew in our town. One of Mr. J. E. Milstead's children is very sick with the malady.

'Some of our young railroad men speak of going to France. We are sure some young Frenchmen would like to come here.

The present cool weather has injured cotton badly in this vicinity. Mr. O. P. Head is plowing up his cotton and replanting with corn.

The Baptist Sunday school has purchased a nice piano for its use. This Sunday school meets every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Our school closed for the summer vacation Friday. The people of Wilton are pleased with the good old-time thoroughness and efficiency of Prof. Jack Hicks, and an effort is being made to secure him and his assistant, Miss Lucile Moore, for the next session of our school. Miss Lucile Moore is not only a school teacher but is also a live Sunday school worker. Your writer can say, as a patron of the Wilton public school, that he has received more benefit from this school under the management of Prof. Hicks and Miss Moore, than from any school he has ever patronized.

ALDRICH LOCALS

Nathan Culver was a visitor to Gentry's Gap, Sunday.

Mrs. O. M. Ross is quite ill at her home in North Aldrich.

Jerre Brantley spent several days recently in Birmingham.

Mr. Emmet Shaw was in Columbiana Wednesday on business.

Mr. Emmet Shaw attended the annual singing at Gentry's Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hayes spent a few days last week in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. C. Lathrop is quite ill at the home of Mr. W. T. Clemons.

Mr. Killingsworth and family had visitors from Blocton Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Curry had as her guests this week Mrs. Gholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lacey are spending a few weeks in Northrn cities.

Mrs. C. B. Brown spent several days last week with her parents in Helena.

Mrs. W. P. Gober and two grandsons are visiting Mr. Carl Gober in Bessemer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldrich and Mrs. Josephine Aldrich Harris were at Rajah Lodge Sunday.

Mr. M. P. Gober, Misses Florence Gober, Lily Simmons and Bessie Yesick, were among the visitors to the singing at Gentry's Sunday.

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CALERA LOCALS

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Messrs. Jap Holcombe and Arthur Foster have joined Troop C. Alabama Cavalry.

Mr. Green Whitley of Birmingham was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Judge Whitley.

We are glad to hear that the business of the Calera Motor Company is growing every day.

Mr. P. O. West motored to Lock 12 Sunday. He reports the best crops on the route are between Montevallo and Jemison.

Mr. C. W. Wade has just added a handsome outdoor oil station for lubricating oil to his garage here. He is also adding facilities for washing cars.

Mr. Abe Stein has accepted a job in the L. & N. offices at Birmingham and will shortly remove his family to that city. Their warm friends here wish them every happiness in the big city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howard and their daughter, Miss Eva, attended commencement exercises at the Sylacauga High School Monday. Mr. Howard's daughter, Miss Molly graduated at that institution this session, and is now spending the vacation with her parents here.

Out of a total of 59 votes 38 were cast in favor of education and the 3-mill tax. Managers at the election were Mayor C. C. Martin and Messrs. J. W. Pittgreen and T. W. Whitley. The clerks were Messrs. W. B. Askin and George Skaggs. Mr. M. E. Johnson was returning officer.

Fire broke out on the roof of Mr. George Skaggs' residence Monday and would have quickly destroyed it had it not been for the prompt assistance of our people. Mr. and Mrs. Skaggs are very thankful to both their white and colored friends for their timely help. They thank you very much.

Dr. I. L. Miller is attending a conference of the surgeons of the Southern Railway at Jacksonville. We learn that Dr. Miller has accepted a position as physician and surgeon for a mining company in Walker county, and that he and his family will remove there this week. Their many friends here much regret their departure.

The public ought to be careful about the destruction of bottles. We learn that the Chero-Cola factory of Calera lost fifteen hundred dollars last year by its customers misplacing and losing its bottles. That is too great a tax on these gentlemen. It should be remembered, too, that white soda bottles can no longer be manufactured in this country on account of a shortage of the proper chemicals. Let everybody help to encourage home industry by taking care of the bottles, so the company can make a profit and enlarge its business here and thereby help to build up Calera.

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The Natural Procedure. "How do they begin an airplane meet?" "I guess they do it with a flying start."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

Just as Important. It is a fine thing to cultivate the vacant lots in the city, but vacant spots in the country should not be overlooked.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ELIXIR BAREK A GOOD TONIC And Drives Malaria Out of the System. "Your 'Barek' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are suffering and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymonowski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Barek, 50 cents, all drug stores or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Dogs and the Dye-Pot. The Chinese sleeve-dogs, called Pekinese, are so fashionable nowadays and fetch such high prices that breeders of them are making a lot of money in the business. Also dealers.

Unfortunately, the dealers are not always honest, and it is just as well to avoid buying such dogs from street vendors and other nonresponsible persons. The animals may not be exactly what they seem.


The color specially desired for a Pekinese is a delicate shade of brown. Dogs of this kind are of various hues; but an unscrupulous dealer finds no serious difficulty in making them brown, to match any shade. He simply dips doggy into a pail of hydrogen peroxide a few times until his coat is well bleached and then dyes him, by like means, to the fashionable tint.

A Local Magnate. "Are you the postmaster?" "Yep." "Gimme two stamps." "Here ye are. I also sell dry goods, groceries, hardware and coffins. Need anything of th' sort?" "No. I'm just passing through here. Fact is, I'm on my way to the station now."

"That so? I operate th' only hack line in town. Sam, my driver, will take yer to th' depo' for a quarter."

Lawyers Got It After All. The inseparable Stimpkinson brothers of Los Angeles decided that they would save the expenses of lawyers' fees in case of the death of one of them by making out checks to each other. One of them died recently and the other took the check for the amount of his estate to the bank. The bank refused payment because the author of the check had died, and the lawyers got the money after all.

Caught. "Last night I looked through the keyhole into the parlor where sister was with her beau." "What did you find out?" "The gas."



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MORE MEN FOR THE MILITIA

National Guard Ordered Recruited To Its Full War Strength by Wood.

Montgomery.—Simultaneously with the announcement of Gen. Leonard Wood that Montgomery would be selected as a mobilization camp for the conscripted soldiers organized in the southeast, came an official order from Washington for the extension of the Alabama National Guard to full war strength. This will mean an addition of between 2,000 and 3,000 men to the enlisted strength of the organization. Gen. Robert E. Steiner will work out a plan so each company may establish a recruiting office at its home station. The cavalry regiment recently was enlisted to full peace strength, but the new order means an addition of about 50 men to each company. The designation of Montgomery as a mobilization point means that about 5,000 men will be stationed here during the training period.

School Tax Carries in Calhoun. Anniston.—Education scored a triumph in the election and illiteracy was given a black eye by the patriotic voters of Calhoun county, who went to the polls and spoke in favor of wiping out the conditions that have too long prevailed to the hurt of Calhoun county. The two-mill school tax has been assumed by the voters and Calhoun county will henceforth march in the ranks of progressive element, who favor increasing the school facilities of the people in the rural districts.

Tallapoosa Bond Issue Carried. Dadeville.—An election as to whether or not Tallapoosa county should issue \$245,000 bonds for paying debts created for constructing public roads and bridges was held and the bond issue carried by a good majority. The returns show that 775 votes were cast for the bonds and 475 against. The bonds will mature 30 years from their date and will bear interest at a maximum rate of 5 per cent., payable semi-annually.

Court Term Cut Short. Goodwater.—The spring term of the circuit court recessed to meet again some time in June. The grand jury was organized and charged by Judge S. L. Brewer, to only make an investigation of the jail cases, which was done, and the body adjourned, returning only two indictments. One negro was given a life sentence for murder and another given a four-year term for manslaughter.

Cold Retards Cotton. Clanton.—The unusual cold winds from the north have retarded the growth of cotton in this section of Alabama. It is true that in the three counties of Elmore, Autauga and Chilton not more than 20 per cent of the usual acreage was seeded, and it is feared now that the yield for 1917 will not reach 20 per cent of a normal.

Training to Be Resumed. Montgomery.—The army officers who have been busily engaged in examining applicants for the officers' reserve training camp assignments will now have time, it is stated, to resume the training of the volunteer military training class, which has been ably handled in their absence by a detail from the National Guard.

Morgan Suffragists Organize. Hartselle.—Miss Lola C. Trax of Baltimore, Md., representing the National Woman's Suffrage association, made an address at the city public school auditorium. A local organization was formed to be known as the Hartselle No. 10 beat committee, Morgan county branch of the Alabama branch of the Alabama Equal Suffrage association.

Farmers Diversifying. Dadeville.—Tallapoosa county is taking a great step toward feeding itself this year. Farmers around Dadeville are diversifying their crops as never before, and are not taking a long chance with the boll weevil again. Corn, peanuts, velvet beans, peas and sorghum are being planted largely.

Plant to Be Rebuilt. Decatur.—The plant of the Decatur Box and Basket company, which was destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt, according to announcement, and the capital stock of the concern increased from \$10,500 to \$25,000. The plant employs 60 men.

Flag to Be Purchased. Albany.—The 2000 employees of the local shops of the Louisville and Nashville railroad have started a subscription with which to purchase a huge American flag to fly over the shops. None of the employees will be allowed to contribute more than 10 cents.

State Normal Closes. Jacksonville.—Forty-one seniors received their diplomas when the winter session of the State Normal school closed May 16.

Daugette Grand Master Odd Fellows. Birmingham.—The seventy-seventh annual session of the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows was brought to a successful close with the installation of Palmer P. Daugette of Star lodge, No. 288, as grand master, who, upon his installation into office, made a strong speech to the membership, urging upon them the necessity of continuing their interest in the order and asking them to institute at least one new lodge in each county in the State of Alabama during the next 12 months. He was pledged a hearty response from each member present. The feature of this session of the grand lodge was the resolution adjourning the grand lodge to the first Tuesday in August, 1919. This is the first time in the history of Odd Fellowship that the grand lodge has not met annually and Grand Master Palmer P. Daugette will be the first Odd Fellow in the state to serve two successive terms as grand master.

Jury Makes Sweeping Indictment. Birmingham.—Making a sweeping indictment against the county treasurer, the board of revenue, the circuit solicitors, and advocating a series of changes, the report of the grand jury, read before Judge W. E. Fort, promises to cause a sensation. It recommends: The discharge of the three deputy circuit solicitors, James Davis, John McCoy and Wallace McAdory. The return by Prof. Moses Henry, county treasurer, of \$637.50 to the American Trust and Savings bank paid as half of the premium of his bond. The raising of the county treasurer's bond to nearly a million dollars. The board of revenue to change its system, after indicting it for poor management and general laxity. Investigation of the convict camp situation, the accounts of the road tax collectors and other matters.

Vote Upon Aldermanic Form. Sheffield.—Acting upon the petition filed with the president of the city commission of Sheffield by the probate judge of Colbert county, asking that an election be held for the return to the aldermanic form of government and the abandonment of the city commission form, an election has been called by President Sam C. Cocke for Tuesday, May 22. All qualified electors will participate in the election, at which a majority will decide the issue. If the commission form of government is defeated, the governor will appoint a mayor and an alderman from each of the five wards in the city to serve until the next regular city election.

Three-Mill Tax Is Winner. Florence.—The result of the election as to whether Lauderdale county would endorse the three-mill tax was officially announced and the law carried by a majority of over 200. The vote was very light at all the voting precincts.

Crops Are Set Back. Goodwater.—The cool weather of recent days has given a decided setback to the crop products and growth has been retarded fully a week. In addition to the injury caused by this weather, all corn in the county is suffering from the ravages of the bud worm as never before. Numbers of farmers are forced to plant again.

16,000 Acres in Beans to Be Planted. Albany.—Well pleased with experiments in growing the velvet bean conducted last year, Morgan county is this year tackling the new industry on a large scale. Sixteen thousand acres of the beans will be planted in Morgan county cornfields this year, according to the estimate of County Farm Demonstrator J. T. High.

Interest in Canning Clubs. Dadeville.—Much interest is being taken by the women and girls of this community in planting vegetables for canning purposes. Numerous canning outfits have been purchased and the surplus vegetables and fruits will be conserved for winter use.

Despondent Girl Kills Herself. Huntsville.—Miss Clara Owensby, aged 18, of Paint Rock, killed herself by shooting, following an alleged altercation with her stepmother. The young woman also was said to have been despondent over the departure of her sweetheart for service in the army.

Lodge to Buy Bonds. Gadsden.—The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias were the first to take an organized step to purchase government war bonds. The local lodge has authorized the trustees to invest as much of the funds as is expedient in the war bonds. This will amount to about \$1000.

Health Survey Rejected. Gadsden.—The health survey of the county proposed under the auspices of the county and state health officers and the Rockefeller Institute, will not be held in this county. The county commissioners rejected the proposition because they did not think the county could afford it at this time.

Miss Wilson to Florence. Florence.—Thursday, May 17, was "Margaret Wilson Day" in Florence. Miss Wilson came to Florence under the auspices of the Music Study club, and the proceeds of them in scale were donated to the newly organized Red Cross society.

Sewerage Being Installed. Dadeville.—Work is rapidly progressing upon the installation of Dadeville's sanitary sewerage system. When completed it will be one of the most modern systems in the state.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute.)
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LESSON FOR MAY 20

THE IMPORTANCE OF SELF-CONTROL—TEMPERANCE LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 28:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Cor. 9:25.

Wine in the Scriptures is spoken of under four aspects. First, social, that as illustrated by its use at the marriage in Cana. We must not, however, confuse this wine with the spirituous, strong drink of this present day. Second, medicinal (Prov. 31:6-7; 1 Tim. 5:23). These passages do not command us to use it as such, and God has very graciously revealed to us in modern medical research the utility of the use of alcohol in the matter of medicine as a remedy. Third, sacrificial wine (Matt. 26:27-29; Luke 22:17-20), and, fourth wine is spoken about as productive of the woes of men (See Amos 6:1; Heb. 2:15; Prov. 23:20). It is also mentioned by way of contrast (See Eph. 5:18).

The Scriptures speak of drunkards in four different ways: (1) They are to be stoned (Deut. 21:20); (2) Drunkards lead to poverty (Prov. 23:21); (3) Drunkards are to be separated from other men (1 Cor. 5:11); (4) they are to be finally separated from God (1 Cor. 6:9).

Abstinence from strong drink is enjoined in the Scriptures under three heads: (1) the priest and Nazirite (Num. 6:3; Luke 1:15); (2) the ruler (Prov. 31:4); (3) those who are to worship Jehovah (Lev. 10:3).

This particular lesson is taken from a portion of Isaiah's prophecy where he is anticipating what is about to happen to Samaria, and uttering his warnings unto Judah.

I. The Steps of Intemperance. First, Disgrace and Dishonor (v. 1). The city of Samaria is compared to a chaplet of flowers on a drunkard's brow, which shall be trodden under foot because of his inebriety. Drunkenness seemed to have been so widespread as to become a national sin. Second, Disease and Degeneracy (v. 2). The pride of beauty spoken of in verse one is to "fade to the earth." This glorious beauty was after all only a "fading flower" (1 Pet. 1:24). The coming of the Assyrians upon Samaria is described in a three-fold way: (1) As a "tempest of hail"; (2) as a "destroying storm"; (3) as a "tempest of mighty waters overflowing." The thought contained is that of widespread and overwhelming destruction. Back of this work of devastation and destruction and desolation was the wrath of God against sin (Ch. 2:4-9). All earthly pride shall be trodden under foot. Samaria, a "fading flower," was to be greedily eaten up by the oncoming enemy.

II. Those Reached by Intemperance. Strong drink causes men to err in their conduct, in their moral insight, in their judgments. It reaches the beautiful (v. 1); it reaches the learned (v. 7); it reaches those in authority; in fact all classes. It leads men to the depths of degradation and to the loss of their wills (v. 8); it makes men to become beasts, wallowing in their own vomit. Not only Samaria, but "these also" (vv. 7 and 8), that is people of Jerusalem have erred through wine and strong drink. Even the priests and the prophets had and do so now (See Ch. 56:10-12; Micah 2:11). The priests were especially inexcusable because of the plain directness of God's word (Lev. 10:9-10; Ezekiel 44:21). That result of their intemperance was that they utterly failed in their official acts. They reeled in vision and stumbled in judgment. The use of wine and strong drink made their social gatherings filthy and disgusting. Temperance is the habit of abstaining from everything that destroys. It is the control and right use of God's good gifts for service. Intemperance is lack of control or the wrong use of God's gifts in self-indulgence.

III. The Lesson in Contrast. Jerusalem vs. Samaria. Samaria's crown of pride was not the glory of God. Its beauty was a fading flower (v. 4), his wisdom condemned through the ignorance of Samaria (vv. 6, 7, 12), his strength versus their weakness and wickedness (vv. 6, 13). God teaches by contrast as well as by direct precept. Verses nine and ten may be taken as a mocking answer of the people to God's prophet. Isaiah intimates that the time to begin our instruction is in childhood (v. 9), that precept must be upon precept, and line upon line, here a little and there a little. There never is a time when we can let up in this struggle against the mighty evil of intemperance.

Take as a reply (v. 9) this would seem to indicate that God took them to be babies just weaned. If the prophet, himself, is the speaker, then Jehovah is represented as teaching knowledge to babes and not to the self-sufficient. It is these whom he "makes to understand his message" (R. V.), and the method of his teaching is precept upon precept. If we will not hear God's loving and patient call to repentance he will speak to us through cruel enemies. If we will not teach our children, if we will not keep everlastingly agitating this question, he will use other means (v. 11).

To Keep Tab on Housewives. Housewives in the canton of Basel-City are in a fever of excitement, according to a Lausanne dispatch to the European edition of the New York Herald. The edict has gone forth that gendarmes in that canton can enter any private house on the meatless days, Tuesday and Friday, and inspect what is cooking in the "marmite!" One can imagine the welcome a gendarme will receive from a German-Swiss "frau" as he crosses the threshold of her kitchen.

There has been a perfect storm of abuse over it in the grand conseil of Basel-Ville, but the vote was 75 against 16. Cooking meat on Tuesday and Friday is punishable by fines up to 1,000 francs, and one month's imprisonment.

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Town Turns Back on Tramps. On the ground that no man ought to be unemployed at the present time, the guardians of an English town have decided to ignore the existence of tramps and to provide neither food nor lodging for them. They will have their reward, for the fraternity will give the place a wide berth.

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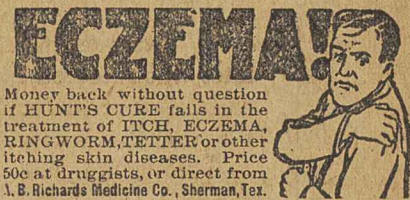
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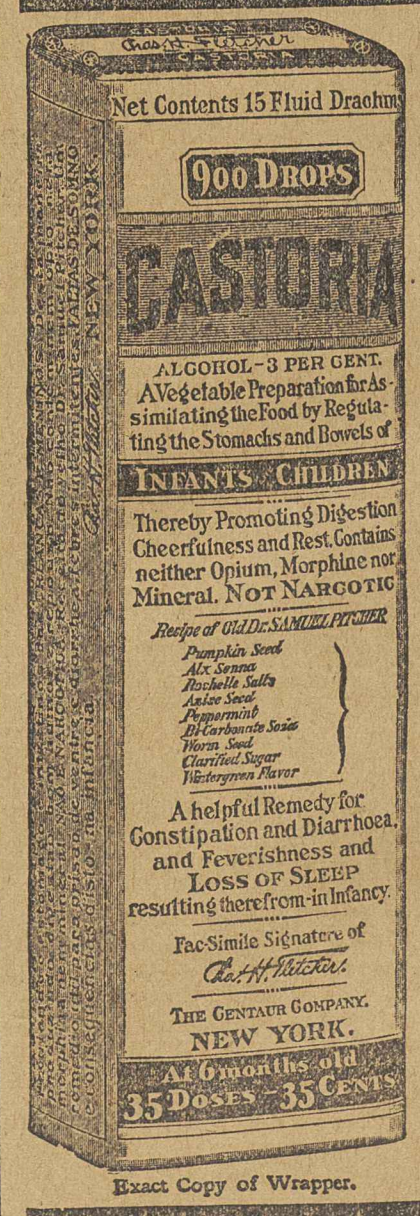
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Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the Wesley Memorial church of Jacksonville, Fla. He says:—"I suffered from chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as ever I did—sleep splendidly and eat anything I want. Tanlac has restored my health and I feel it my duty to recommend it."

Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, Tenn., says:—"Mrs. Sykes suffered from stomach and kidney troubles and a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored her health—she is gaining strength and flesh rapidly—her full restoration is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says:—"I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results from taking Tanlac have been most satisfactory—am glad to recommend it as the best medicine I have ever tried."

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Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:—"Grippe left me in very bad

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Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"My granddaughter was a nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanlac gave her an appetite—she can eat anything. She is on the road to recovery."

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, Ga., says:—"My wife had severe cramps, headaches, and was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Tanlac caused her troubles to disappear—she never complains now."

Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., now of Memphis, Tenn., says:—"Three years ago I had a general breakdown with indigestion—had rheumatic pains in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion—rheumatic pains have stopped—feel like a new man. I give Tanlac my unqualified indorsement."

Rev. John M. Sims, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga., says:—"I suffered from nervous indigestion and inactive liver—digestion badly impaired. Tanlac corrected these troubles entirely—gained ten pounds taking two bottles."

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She Is Nemesis of Wildcats.

Miss Catherine Modine of northern Curry county, credited with being the champion bobcat huntress of the state, has filed application for one of Uncle Sam's homesteads in the timber reserve. Miss Modine and her shepherd dog have accounted for more than 100 wildcats and lynxes, says a Brandon dispatch in the Portland Oregonian.

With her mother, she successfully conducts a stock and dairy ranch near Denmark, doing their own plowing, fencing and land clearing. There is not a man on the place and there is not a better-developed ranch for its size in that neighborhood.

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Looking Backward.

"Mrs. Gadder speaks of a spread that cost a thousand dollars or more as a 'little dinner'."

"Yes, and did you ever notice the far-away look in Mr. Gadder's eyes sometimes when she makes a statement like that?"

"No. What do you suppose it indicates?"

"I guess he's thinking of the time when he was glad to get a cup of coffee and a dish of beans for his dinner."

He May Have Been, At That.

"I have heard that Mrs. Gailbird's husband is a literary man," said Miss Inna Sentles.

"Gee, that gives me some snappy news. Where did you hear it?" asked her friend.

"Why, it must be true. I heard father say he was a bookmaker."

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Nature and environment give every person a character, but they have to supply themselves a reputation.

Every policeman in Berkeley, Cal., now has an automobile.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PAROLES TO FOUR

CONDITIONED ON THE FUTURE GOOD CONDUCT OF THE CONVICTS.

NEWS FROM STATE CAPITAL

What the State's Servants Are Saying, Doing and Undoing—Official Acts Disclosed.

—Montgomery.

Four paroles were ordered issued by Governor Henderson. The governor announced that the paroles were conditioned on the future good conduct of the convicts and the observance of all laws in the future.

Those released are Clifton Trawick of Calhoun, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to 15 months; Mattie Robison of Bullock, given two years for bigamy; Ed Gilchrist of Lowndes, sentenced to one year and one day for grand larceny, and Will Evans of Calhoun, convicted of grand larceny and given 15 months.

Rate Hearing Delayed 25 Days.

Decision in the petition of the Birmingham Civic Association, filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission and heard for the first time when J. J. Jackson, attorney for the association, sought to get from the roads a proportional freight rate from Birmingham to stations on the Warrior will be delayed for more than 25 days. The Commission allowed to the association fifteen days for filing its printed brief as amended to embody clearly the nine roads operating in the district, and to the railroads ten additional days for presenting their answer to this argument.

Every Convict Has Chance.

Governor Henderson paroled Will Dillis of Bullock county, charged with false pretenses on condition of his future good conduct. The records of the governor's office, recently reviewed, show that in the first two years of the Henderson administration, 500 state prisoners have been pardoned or paroled. The governor said when questioned on the subject, that the number of paroles may be increased, rather than diminished during the remainder of his term of office. Every individual that is within the walls, or under guard at the convict camps of the state, may cherish some hope of clemency, for the chief executive intends to make a survey of the record of each prisoner before he leaves the work to his successor, and those that are deserving of paroles will receive them.

Martin Rules on Licenses Cases.

In an opinion from the attorney general, State Auditor Allgood is informed that brokers in Alabama will not be required to pay the \$14 per \$1000 on their gross commissions, required under section 11 of the license act of 1915, provided the broker merely solicits business and sends his orders for approval to another state. A broker at Selma raised the question, having been required by the tax collector to file a statement for his commission. Auditor Allgood has also been advised that poolrooms are not entitled to a refund of any part of the license money paid the state, if they are put out of business by municipal ordinances during the time for which they have paid. The attorney general is of the opinion that section 13 of the license act, providing for a refund, in case any business licenses are stopped by law, does not apply, where it is stopped by ordinance.

School Fees Ruled Upon.

No school fees of any kind can be charged during the compulsory education period. This is an important decision rendered by the attorney general and given to Superintendent Feagin. "As the recent statute places the entire control of the public school funds of the county in the hands of the county boards of education and gives them the right to determine all incidental expenses, it results that whatever the county boards determine as to incidental expenses will be held valid; for in each instance they may examine what incidental expenses are to be paid out of the public revenue and what, if any, shall be assessed and collected from the pupils; provided that any rule and regulation which they may invoke for the assessment and collection of incidental fees shall not place an assessment on those pupils whose circumstances are such that the imposition of the incidental fee would prove a hindrance," said the attorney general.

Prohi Violator Paroled.

Governor Henderson paroled Jim Williams, convicted in Clay County of violating the prohibition law.

Cases Taken Under Advisement.

The Birmingham packing house rate case and the Mobile molasses feed case were taken under advisement by the Alabama Public Service Commission and some decision in both of these petitions may be expected with in the present month. The Heflin depot case was continued.

Waslace Files Announcement.

John H. Wallace, Jr., made his formal announcement required by law, with the Secretary of State naming W. A. Gunter, Jr., as his manager.

SENATE PASSES ESPIONAGE BILL

SAID TO BE MOST DRASTIC EVER ENACTED IN CONGRESSIONAL HISTORY.

EMBARGO CLAUSE RETAINED

Efforts to Retain Provisions for Newspaper Censorship and Prohibition Are Defeated.

Washington.—After nearly three weeks of debate, ranging over innumerable problems of the war, the Senate, by a vote of 77 to 6, passed the administration espionage bill, pronounced one of the most drastic and all inclusive measures in American congressional history.

A similar bill has passed the House, and virtual redrafting of many of the most important provisions is expected in the forthcoming conferences.

During the final consideration, the Senate stripped the measure entirely of provisions for newspaper censorship and restriction upon manufacture of grain into intoxicating liquors; and rejected an amendment designed to curb speculation in food products, although sentiment obviously was overwhelming in favor of such legislation later.

As completed, the Senate bill's principal sections provide:

Authority for the President to embargo exports when he finds that "the public safety and welfare so requires" (not in the House measure);

Authority for the postoffice department to censor mails and exclude mail matter deemed seditious, anarchistic or treasonable, and making its mailing punishable under heavy penalties;

For punishment of espionage, defined in most detailed terms, including wrongful use of military information; For the control of merchant vessels in American waters;

Punishment for conveyance of false reports to interfere with military operations, willful attempts to cause disaffection in the military or naval forces or obstruction of recruiting;

For the seizure of arms and munitions and prohibition of their exportation under certain conditions;

For penalizing conspiracies designed to harm American foreign relations or for destruction of property within the United States;

For increased restrictions upon issuance of passports, with penalties for their forgery or false procurement; and, for material extension of the power to issue search warrants for inspection of premises.

The clause giving the President power to embargo exports was retained in the bill virtually as drafted by administration officials. It was modified once, but the unqualified provision was restored after its necessity had been explained last week in a day's session behind closed doors.

FAMOUS DIPLOMAT DEAD

Joseph H. Choate, Former Ambassador to Great Britain, Dies Suddenly.

New York.—Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, died at his home in this city.

Mr. Choate had been ill only a few hours. He had taken a very active part in the entertainment in this city of the British and French war missions and attended services at the cathedral of St. John the Divine with foreign minister Balfour.

Mr. Choate was referred to by Mayor Mitchell at one of the entertainments in honor of the war missions as "the foremost citizen of New York."

Mr. Choate was taken suddenly ill and was assisted to his bedroom and his personal physician, Dr. William G. Draper, was called, but Mr. Choate died before he arrived. With him at the time of his death were members of his family.

Dr. Draper announced that death was due to heart disease.

RECRUIT TO WAR STRENGTH.

Organization of 44 New Regiments. Total of 116,455 Men Needed.

Washington.—Orders to bring the regular army to its full war strength of 293,000 men were announced by the war department. Organization of 44 new regiments will begin with further efforts to stimulate recruiting and bring in the 116,455 men needed to fill up the ranks.

Since April 1, 67,443 men have accepted and officials are confident that the full number will have been enrolled as war time volunteers before June 15.

Cooperage Plant Destroyed by Fire.

New York.—A four-story brick building, occupied by the Brooklyn Cooperage company, in what is known as the "eastern district freight terminal," was destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The flames were so menacing that all the fire fighting apparatus in Brooklyn and Queensborough, as well as 13 engines from Manhattan, was called out. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

The cooperage company makes all the barrels used by the American Sugar Refining company.

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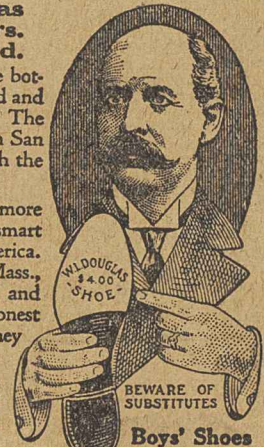
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Muffin Recipe.

A few weeks after Mr. Newlywed was married he said to his wife one morning: "Martha, I wish you'd write to that old colored cook your folks have in Atlanta, and find out how she makes the splendid muffins that we used to have there for breakfast."

Mrs. Newlywed did so, and about a week later received the following reply:

"Dear Missy: To make the muffins you-all spoke about take as much cornmeal flour eggs molasses sugar salt and butter as you think you need, cording to the number of persons you think you're going to have stir them all together and bake in a hot oven."—Mrs. Estelle Goodfellow, Maine.

HAS NEVER BEEN NERVOUS

Since Taking Cardui, and Does Not Now Suffer Any Pain Writes Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga.—Mrs. Ella Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered from painful . . . but was worse after marriage. I would have . . . pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard that a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me."

"Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my . . . But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since . . . and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Black-Draught."

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Testing the Soil.

Test your garden soil for acidity. Procure a dime's worth of blue litmus paper at a drug store. Make a slit or incision in the damp soil, put in a paper two-thirds its length and leave it for a half-hour. If the change of color is to red or deep pink your soil needs heavy liming. If there is no change of color liming will be of little value.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

The annual loss in this country from hog cholera exceeds \$50,000,000.

NEW EXPLOSIVE BEING USED

Rochambolite, Introduced by French on Western Front, Has Terrible Effect on Enemy.

Rochambolite is a new and terrible explosive that has recently been introduced on the western front by the French and employed in the defense of Verdun, says the Argonaut. The explosive, when tested in action at Verdun, was found to possess a most terrible and demoralizing effect upon the Germans.

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Mortgage Foreclosure

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by the undersigned, Nathan Gerson, by H. H. Smith, on the 6th day of April, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 112, Record of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I, said Nathan Gerson, as said mortgagee, will proceed to sell on the 9th day of June, 1917, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4), the West half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4), and the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section two (2), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also four head of sound work stock (horses or mules) to be kept on the above described premises, and two (2) two-horse wagons and two (2) sets of harness, all of which is situated in Shelby county, Ala. Said foreclosure sale is to be for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

NATHAN GERSON,
as said mortgagee,
By ROSCOE CHAMBLEE,
His Attorney.

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A BRAVE SOLDIER

An Adventure by Capt. Reynolds' Scouts

All the world loves a good soldier. Good men, bad men, brave men and cowards,—fair ladies and little children,—all love a good soldier. Good men like him for his prowess and the courage which makes him stake his life on the maintenance of his convictions, as our Confederate fathers did. Bad men love him for his destructiveness. Fair women and children love him for his vitality and his heroism.

By and by we believe that the good soldiers of France and England, of Germany and Austria, will sit down with our beloved Stonewall Jackson, "under the shade of the trees," in a common camp, and recount the deeds of valor,—and the acts of heroic service—which they witnessed in these maddening days of 1917.

The following is a very interesting account, involving our former good townsman, Capt. H. C. Reynolds, which, not long ago, was published in the Montgomery Advertiser:

Lieut. Reynolds had been doing scout service for that part of the Confederate army, since it occupied the country at and around Big Shanty, Ga., in the latter part of 1863. During the time Sherman's forces were moving forward from Dalton to Savannah, Reynolds, with his little band of scouts, spent much time inside the Federal lines, and carried out more Federal prisoners, and furnished more information as to the forces and movements of the Federal army than probably any other force engaged in scouting duty.

It would be a vain effort to try to write a true report of all the close quarters into which these men got, and their hair-breadth escapes. But cool-headed, brave and determined men, with a true and tried leader, possessing the full confidence of every man under him, he always carried his little band safely through every encounter until January, in 1865.

On the morning of this date, while on the firing line, east of Aiken, S. C., Lieut. Reynolds was ordered to find out what forces were advancing on Aiken. He rode down the line and called Bob Alsop, Bose Swain, B. F. Glass, Ed Kennedy, Rhode Reynolds and Demetrius Smith. With these six men Lieut. Reynolds started for the enemy's rear, to get the desired information. After getting in the rear it was near the middle of the day, and they saw a large column of smoke rising, about half a mile away, over to their right. They then started straight to that point. Going through the woods, and getting near the place, they saw it was a mill house burning, fired by a crowd of Federal soldiers, the mill about half burned down, and the soldiers at and around the residence, located on a small hill, only a short distance from the mill.

From the actions around the residence it was very evident the "Boys in Blue" were waiting for their dinner to be prepared.

DECIDE ON BATTLE.

While Lieut. Reynolds and his scouts could not know for certain how many there were in the party, still they decided to go down and give them a tiff. They left the woods and went to the road which led immediately in front of the burning mill. On the opposite side of the road was the residence, a double log house, with a broad, open hall between the two end rooms. The enclosure around the house was a rail fence, located at the foot of the little hill, with a small gate for an entrance into the yard or lot. The gate was about 100 yards from the house.

On reaching this gate they were in full view of the "Boys in Blue," as they sat in the hallway looking at the Confeds and probably thinking they were some of their boys out on a "bum" like themselves. As one of the scouts was opening the little gate he remarked, "If we are repulsed all of us may not be able to back through this small gate." That remark was sufficient for the quick and active decision of Lieut. Reynolds, backed by three of his men, who had so often been with him, and he promptly said, "If you feel that way about it, then we probably had better go back the road a piece and wait for them to leave the house." They slowly turned, riding down the road, with

the enemy watching them. After reaching the woods they rode into the bushes where they could watch the road, and they did not have long to wait till they saw the Federals coming.

They passed by, laughing and talking, as if they had enjoyed a good dinner. They were counted as they passed, and they numbered eleven. Lieut. Reynolds knew his "seven" could take them. Soon after their last man had gotten by, Lieut. Reynolds called, "Charge, boys!"

B. F. Glass, who was armed with a double-barreled shot gun, loaded with buckshot, rode in front, beside Lieut. Reynolds, and had orders not to fire till ordered to do so by Lieut. Reynolds, as he wanted to close up the rear of his boys, so as to get as many as possible at first shot.

After Glass had fired twice the frolic opened and all hands took part in the performance, while the man who had the fastest horse could keep to the front. After a running fight one of the Federals made his way back to his command, but seven did not. Some surrendered, but the majority—did not.

The day was now far advanced, and it being quite a distance to where the scouts left their command, they decided it was best to start back to find their company. They had not gone far until their front guard discovered more Federal soldiers, some four or five they thought. Lieut. Reynolds said, "Kennedy, keep one man and take charge of prisoners and lead horses."

"Charge, men!" On the five men went, yelling for the command to charge, and very soon found themselves at a small house on the left of the road, and quite a crowd of Federal soldiers in and around the house. After a few shots by the scouts the Federals in the yard threw down their guns and surrendered. At this juncture one of their command that was across the road from the house, who was in a position to see, ran over to the house and said, "There's only a few rebels, and no more coming!" The Federals then took up their guns and opened fire from house and yard. At the first fire they killed Bill Swain's horse; as it fell the leg of Swain was caught between the body of the horse and a plank of the yard fence. While Swain was in this position they killed him.

Immediately after the killing of Swain and his horse Bob Alsop's horse was shot from under him. Lieut. Reynolds, seeing he had lost the fight, took Bob Alsop up behind him and rapidly rode away, leaving his true and tried brave comrade, Bose Swain, in the hands of the enemy—dead. In this skirmish six balls passed through the collar of Lieut. Reynolds' coat, tearing it away from the coat.

The sun was nearly down, and they were many miles from their command. Many Federal forces were between them, and they knew they had a long, dangerous journey before them. Just before the moon went down they came to a boggy swamp, with a good-sized creek running through it, and as the Federals had their pickets stationed at the bridge across the creek, the scouts had a pretty rough time working their way through the brush, mud and mire and keeping quiet about it, so as not to attract the attention of the pickets. The boys went through on foot, each man selecting his own trail, as the ground was too soft for even one horse.

By this time the prisoners had about reached the conclusion that they were with a set of clever fellows, and in crossing the swamp, at times, they called out, "Hold up a little, I'm about to be left in the mud," and "I couldn't make my way out alone even in daylight." They traveled all night through the swamp, feeling reasonably sure that they would pull through all right. The moon was now sinking below the tree tops; therefore they selected stars for their guides, holding close to the direction first decided on, and soon after daylight they came to the public road that leads from Aiken toward Augusta.

As they rode into camp they found the entire command just ready to move out, preparatory to the fight which occurred at Aiken that morning.

They remained at the camp to feed and rest their horses, and the scouting expedition wherein Lieut. Reynolds lost his first man was ended.

Mr. W. B. Reynolds, son of Capt. Reynolds, says he has often heard his father tell that he and his scouts were out one day in South Carolina and found the Federal soldiers burning houses and that the scouting Johnnies killed sixteen of the deprecators that day. On the next day one of the Federal generals sent a courier under a flag of truce to Gen. Hampton and demanded the surrender of Capt. Reynolds and his scouts, and declared that if they were not surrendered he had sixteen Confederate prisoners set aside for execution. Gen. Hampton replied and refused, of course, to surrender his brave compatriots. He also notified the Federal general that he had some Union prisoners, and that for every Confederate executed he would execute two Federal prisoners.

We dare say those Confederate prisoners were never executed.

A NEW MUSIC HALL

Construction to Begin in Two Weeks

The Board of Trustees of the A. G. T. I. held their annual meeting in the library of that institution Tuesday morning. Gov. Chas. Henderson and all other members were present.

The Board congratulated Dr. Palmer and his faculty for the big progress made during the past session. The body also adopted both Dr. Palmer's report for the session and his recommendations for the future policy of this great school.

After the meeting the building committee awarded the contract for the building of the pretty music hall to Agee & Cline of Birmingham. We understand that this building is to cost about \$25,000, and that its construction will be begun inside of two weeks. Montevallo rejoices at the constant growth and development of the A. G. T. I.

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Mr. Smith of the Alabama Marketing and Canning Company of Birmingham was here the first of the week conferring with Mr. J. A. Brown in regard to the factory. Mr. Smith has had fifteen years experience in the canning business and is the first man to ship a carload of canned goods from Alabama. He says nothing ever came to this town of greater benefit to the community than this factory.

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SANITARY REFORM

Interesting Contribution From Dr. Acker

At a time when every material resource is being mobilized for our country's need in the great conflict with a foreign foe, I feel that it is both opportune and obligatory upon me, as county health officer, to call attention to another phase of preparedness, as yet largely overlooked, that against disease, by seeing to all measures for prevention, by establishing better sanitary conditions and thereby sparing ourselves the untold misery which neglect of these precautions visited upon many sections of Europe.

In this article I shall only discuss prevention as applied to typhoid fever, leaving for future contributions the consideration of other diseases. I shall quote freely from an article in the May 4th issue of U. S. Public Health Report on typhoid prevention and municipal administration in cooperation.

Typhoid fever, under conditions of modern city life, approaches absolute preventability. In this respect it stands almost alone among communicable diseases. Other diseases are relatively preventable, or may be, within reasonable limits, controllable, but typhoid may be said to be, under proper working conditions, almost absolutely preventable. The means of spread and measures of prevention are so well understood and so accurately determined that any city can, by the expenditure of a reasonable sum of money and effort, reduce it to the vanishing point.

It is unique, also, in that this may be accomplished with measures instituted by public authority with a minimum of effort and inconvenience on the part of the individual citizen, being strictly in line with generally-accepted ideas of cleanliness and decency. The main requirement for success is a sustained, continued, constant observance, rather than a spasmodic effort which excites an enthusiasm which quickly cools, if indeed it does not entirely die out. Being a disease of carelessness and uncleanness, exacting a frightful toll in human life and economic loss annually, the extent of its prevalence may be taken as the measure of intelligence, progressiveness and desire for good health of the community.

The measures for its prevention being in line with what is ordinarily understood by the people at large to be reasonable and proper sanitary observances, it would appear to remain only a question of proper organization of means and earnest cooperation among all elements of our citizenship keeping constantly active the agencies supplied by community health committees, city and county health officers.

The first essential in typhoid prevention is, of course, a public water supply of the highest purity. On this point public opinion is probably more nearly unanimous than on any other in public sanitation. A water supply which falls short of the highest possible purity at all times, and which is used by the entire population at all times, will not serve the purpose of prevention, since one exception would jeopardize the whole. Especially is this true of the occasional private water supply found in almost every town,—the well or cistern into which flows the kitchen, chicken yard or stable drainage, often with rotten wooden curbing, and uncovered. Such exceptions to an otherwise ideal water system constitutes a public menace. Hence our responsibility and individual safety demands an intelligent supervision

of every source of water supply in our neighborhood.

The second essential in typhoid prevention is the disposal of human excreta. The ideal method is, of course, through water-flushed closets and a proper sewerage system. But in village and rural communities it is comparatively both easy and inexpensive to render the surface closet safe. This may be done by either installing one of the several makes of odorless and sanitary equipments, a few of which we now have in Montevallo, or by enclosing the present open closets with covers for the inside openings and a frame of screen wire with a solid drop door for the rear of the house. A box, or, better still, a galvanized iron bucket, should be placed on a shelf beneath each opening, and lime and sand should be freely used. The city council, or the community's health committee, should see to it that these buckets [which should be close up to the seat opening to avoid a filthy overflow] are emptied into a wagon container and disposed of by burning or burying, along with all waste paper and other garbage, instead of being emptied into the creek, as is now done here.

The wind-scattered soiled paper, with which our back streets are littered, together with the flies from the same source, is one of the greatest imaginable offenses to decency, as well as a positive source of danger. A fraction of the effort expended in one of our "swatting" campaigns would effectively and finally exterminate Mr. Fly, if applied in destroying or making safe his breeding places.

While impure water and improper sewage disposal are the principal causes of typhoid, there remains several minor sources of danger, which must be understood and remembered if complete success is to be achieved in its prevention. Chief among these is carelessly-handled milk, which is an ideal culture medium for the germ, and offers to germ-laden dust or polluted rinsing water the best possible breeding ground for their typhoid germs. Where dairies are the source of milk supply it should be seen to that the water used for washing buckets and cans, as well as that for cleansing the cows' udders, is of unquestioned purity.

Another widely-recognized source of danger lies in the so-called "typhoid carriers," patients who have had the disease and continue to harbor and throw off the germs in their excretions.

Proper attention on the part of the public to the principal sources mentioned will leave the constituted health authorities free to successfully cope with all other factors concerned in typhoid prevention, provided, of course, legal, financial and moral support is furnished.

Typhoid vaccination is as effective as that against small pox, if, indeed, it is not a more dependable preventive; but it should not detract from a strict observance of the sanitary measures mentioned, as otherwise a "false sense of security" may result. Also, the fly should be swatted whenever encountered,—but he should be encountered less and less, in proportion as we observe well-known methods of cleanliness.

Local pride and personal regard for decency and order should make us witness the early passing of the open, unsightly, offensive and dangerous surface closets in Montevallo. A desire for better living conditions and an appreciation of the blessing of health, should ensure the passage and enforcement of an ordinance providing for a monthly inspection of all premises, and of all sources of water supply in our community.

This is no visionary idea but only what our knowledge of the facts imposes upon us as a sacred duty. CHAS. T. ACKER, M. D., Health Officer Shelby County.

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Calera, Alabama, May 23, 1917.

Mr. Howard Holcombe attended the party at Columbian Monday night.

Mr. S. M. Tomlin enjoyed a fishing trip to Shraeder's Mill a few days ago.

Mr. W. J. Finley is up from an attack of measles. He, his wife, and five children were all sick with the disease at about the same time.

When your auto needs a little doctoring take it to the Calera Motor Company. They stand ready to wait on you, day or night.

Messrs. Max Kolodner and Max Baer were pleasure visitors in Birmingham Tuesday. Your scribe wishes for such genial gentlemen every pleasure that big town can give.

Mr. Don Eason returned from the Marion Military Institute Wednesday. He likes that famous school. Don has grown considerably. We wish him a happy vacation and a fine education.

We hear that the fire which destroyed W. H. Page's store at Columbian Monday originated from burning trash on a near-by new ground. Mr. Page's stock of goods was estimated to be worth \$1,000.

Mr. T. B. Parker made a trip to Randolph Tuesday. He interviewed the business men of Montevallo Wednesday, as a "knight of the grip." It is a pleasure to do business with Mr. Parker, and we hope to see him a millionaire some day.

Mr. Lewis Jeffers has passed successfully his examination for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and will leave for that institution in a few days. His friends here wish him every distinction that institution can bestow.

The Central State Bank of Calera, Gordon DuBose, President, solicits accounts of merchants, manufacturers, professional men and farmers, and offers any facility consistent with sound banking practices. Four per cent interest paid on time deposits.

Rev. J. A. Wales was a visitor in Montevallo today and paid the Advertiser shop a pleasant call. Mr. Wales used to live in Pensacola and at one time was an assistant of Mr. Frank Mayes, editor of the Pensacola Journal. He formed a sufficient likeness for the printer's art to start his little son out in business here as a job printer. The lad has turned out some very creditable jobs.

Mr. N. B. Hunt is busy getting out telephone poles for the Southern Railway, which company is now building a telephone line from Atlanta to Birmingham. The company will operate its trains by telephone. The poles Mr. Hunt is getting out are from thirty to sixty feet in length. Before being put in use they are creosoted at the plant at Ensley, and, although they are green sap pine, these poles absorb about 11 pounds of creosote to the cubic foot. It is estimated that creosoting the poles makes them last sixty years. It may seem queer, but the managers like the green pine poles as well, if not better, than chestnut poles.

Mayor C. C. Martin is registration officer for Calera beat. It is estimated that there are about 100 young men in the beat subject to military duty. Any man who, on June 5th, will be 21 to 31 years of age, inclusive, will be eligible to registration and should come before Mayor Martin and register as a lawful citizen of the United States on June 5th. If you don't you are liable to a term in the penitentiary, and may then be sent out on the firing line in the battle field. It is reported that some young men say they are not going to register. That will be a great mistake and will get you in trouble. Registering does not mean that you will have to go to war. Even if you want to go, the Government may reject you. And if your family needs your support the Government may not take you. If your religious convictions are averse to war I believe the Government will excuse you. If you are afraid, perhaps you can beg off. But the law is not going to excuse you if you fail to register or lie about your age. The penalty will be severe, not only on you, but on all your friends who help you to evade registration. As your friend, I would beg you to come forward and register like a man. Then try to beg off if you think best. That's what I would do. And I would not be ashamed to do it.

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U. S. TROOPS TO GO TO FRANCE; DRAFT SIGNED

Major General Pershing Directed by President to Command Division in France.

BARS T. R. VOLUNTEER ARMY

Executive Sets June 5 as the Date of Registration for Men Between Ages of 21 and 31—National Guard to Be Mobilized in August.

Washington, May 21.—President Wilson signed the conscription bill after rejecting that section of the measure which would permit Col. Theodore Roosevelt to organize volunteer divisions.

The president signed the army bill just after dinner at 8 p. m. on Friday, without formality, and set June 5 as the date of registration for all men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for military service.

President Issues Proclamation.

President Wilson's proclamation, putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed last night, follows in part:

"A proclamation by the president of the United States:

"Whereas, Congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, approved a law which contains the following provisions:

"Section 5. That all male persons between the ages of Twenty-one and thirty, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him or by his direction, stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the National Guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice as aforesaid given by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall willfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or to submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided, that in the call of the docket precedence shall be given, in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act: Provided further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration, and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided.

Registration on June 5.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, do call upon the governor of each of the several states and territories, the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia and all officers and agents of the several states and territories, of the District of Columbia and of the counties and municipalities therein to perform certain duties in the execution of the foregoing law, which duties will be communicated to them directly in regulations of even date herewith.

"And I do further proclaim and give notice to all persons subject to registration in the several states and in the District of Columbia in accordance with the above law that the time and place of such registration shall be between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on the fifth day of June, 1917, at the registration place in the precinct wherein they have their permanent homes. Those who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day here named are required to register, excepting only officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy, the marine corps and the National Guard and Naval Militia while in the service of the United States, and officers in the officers' reserve corps and enlisted men in the enlisted reserve corps while in active service. In the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico a day for registration will be named in a later proclamation.

All Must Co-operate.

"The power against which we are arrayed has sought to impose its will upon the world by force. To this end it has increased armament until it has changed the face of war. In the sense in which we have been wont to think of armies there are no armies in this struggle. There are entire nations armed. Thus, the men who remain to till the soil and man the factories are no less a part of the army that is in France than the men beneath the battle flags. It must be so with us. It is not an army that we must shape and train for war; it is a nation. To this end our people must draw close in one compact front against a common foe. But this cannot be if each man pursues a private purpose. All must pursue one purpose.

"The nation needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good.

"It is in no sense a conscription of the unwilling—it is rather selection from a nation which has volunteered in mass.

"The day here named is the time upon which all shall present themselves for assignment to their tasks.

"It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves. Our industrial need prescribes that it be not made a technical holiday, but the stern sacrifice that is before us urges that it be carried in all our hearts as a great day of patriotic devotion and obligation when the duty shall lie upon every man, whether he is himself to be registered or not, to see to it that the name of every male person of the designated ages is written on these lists of honor.

"By the president:
"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

Division Ordered to France.

President Wilson directed that an expeditionary force of approximately a division of regular troops, under command of Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, proceed to France as early as a date as practicable. General Pershing and staff will precede the troops.

A division contains approximately 28,000 men. It is understood that at least 20,000 will be infantry.

The war bill was carefully gone over during the day by Brigadier General Crowder, judge advocate general and provost marshal general.

It was announced that all existing regiments of the guard will be called into service by August 5, and officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks' intensive training these troops will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines in Europe for the fighting that is before them.

President's Statement.

The president issued the following statement at the White House:

"I shall not avail myself, at any rate, at the present stage of the war, of the authorization conferred by the act to organize volunteer divisions.

"To do so would seriously interfere with the carrying out of the chief and most immediately important purpose contemplated by this legislation:

"The prompt creation and early use of an effective army would contribute practically nothing to the effective strength of the armies now engaged against Germany.

"No Time for Compliments."
"I understand that the section of this act which authorizes the creation of volunteer divisions in addition to the draft was added with a view to providing an independent command for Mr. Roosevelt and giving the military authorities an opportunity to use his fine vigor and enthusiasm recruiting the forces now at the western front.

"It would be very agreeable to me to pay Mr. Roosevelt this compliment and the allies the compliment of sending to their aid one of our most distinguished public men, an ex-president, who has rendered many conspicuous public services and proved his gallantry in many striking ways.

Seeks Advice From Both Sides.
"The business now in hand is undramatic, practical and of scientific definiteness and precision.

"I shall act with regard to it at every step and in every particular under expert and professional advice, from both sides of the water.

"The first troops sent to France will be taken from the present force of the regular army and will be under the command of trained soldiers only.

"The issues involved are too immense for me to take into consideration anything whatever except the best, most effective, most immediate means of military action. What these means are I know from the mouths of men who have seen war as it is conducted, who have no illusions and to whom the whole grim matter is a matter of business. I shall center my attention upon those matters and let everything else wait. I should be deeply to blame should I do otherwise, whatever the argument of policy or of personal gratification of advantage."

WEALTHY CATTLEMAN SLAIN

Body of Thomas Lyons Found in Ravine Near Suburb of El Paso, Tex.—Robbery Motive.

El Paso, Tex.—The body of Thomas Lyons, millionaire cattleman of Silver City, N. M., was found in a ravine in a suburb of El Paso. His head was crushed and he had been robbed. He had arrived from Deming, N. M., during the night. Lyons came here from Rochester, N. Y.

MORE TREASURY NOTES OUT

\$200,000,000 Worth of Certificates of Indebtedness to Be Taken Up by Banks.

Washington.—The treasury department announced a third offering of \$200,000,000 worth of treasury certificates of indebtedness. Treasury officials expect the issue to be subscribed by the banks and trust companies of the nation within the next two or three days.

ATLANTA SWEEP BY FIRE; LOSSES HEAVY

SEVENTY-FIVE BLOCKS IN NORTH-EASTERN PART OF CITY IS DESTROYED.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS

Three Thousand Homes Go Up in Flames—Only One Fatality Reported.

Atlanta.—Fire that swept through approximately 75 blocks in the residence section of Atlanta, from Decatur street north and northeastward to Ponce de Leon avenue, caused a loss that Mayor Candler estimated at \$3,000,000. One woman, Mrs. Bessie Hodges, died of shock and 60 were treated for minor hurts.

From 2500 to 3000 homes were destroyed, according to Mayor Candler and others who toured the littered zone around the burned district. The homes ranged from flimsy negro cabins to handsome residences along Ponce de Leon valued at \$10,000 or more each. Many homes in this beautiful residence section were destroyed by dynamite which finally conquered the flames after the fire department, aided by fire fighters from half dozen nearby cities, had failed.

The burned area and a wide circle around it from which householders had been driven was guarded throughout the night by Georgia guardsmen and members of the officers' reserve training camp at Fort McPherson. Local police turned guard duty over to Colonel Noyes, U. S. A., in command of Fort McPherson training camp.

"German spies," was heard every where, and Fire Chief Cody intimated that he thought the flames might be incendiary. "I have made a thorough examination of the entire section," Mayor Candler said in reply to questions on this subject, "and I can positively state the fire is not of incendiary origin."

Between Edgewood avenue and Decatur street at the start of the fire the flames confined themselves to the section between Boulevard and Hilliard street. At Edgewood they moved eastward as far as Prospect place in spots, wiping out a block now and then. Practically the entire section bounded by Hilliard street on the west, Prospect place in the east, Edgewood avenue on the north was laid to waste.

The blaze started in the Skinner Storage company's plant, which is almost surrounded by small frame houses.

When the flames had jumped across Edgewood avenue and were being driven with incredible rapidity toward the better sections of the city, a general call for aid went out. Fire departments at Chattanooga, Macon, Augusta, Newnan, Ga., Marietta, Ga., and Griffin, Ga., were asked to send aid. Fort McPherson was called upon for all the men that could be spared; business houses were asked to send trucks to haul extra hose and any other supplies and private automobiles were offered by the score.

ANTI-TRUST SUITS HELD UP.

Supreme Court Orders Suits Against Big Corporations Reargued.

Washington.—Anti-trust suits against the United States Steel corporation, the International Harvester company and the other big corporations were ordered reargued by the supreme court. As the court will adjourn for the term of June 11, court officials said it would probably be a year before decisions were returned.

The announcement apparently bears our reports current that opinions in the big antitrust suits would not be handed down at least until the country could readjust itself to war time conditions.

The other cases to be reargued are those against the United Shoe Machinery company and the Lehigh Valley and Reading railroads and affiliated coal companies, the so-called "anthracite coal trust."

PROPOSED COTTON TAX KILLED.

Under Rule Adopted Several Years Ago, Measure is Defeated.

Washington.—Congress will not tax cotton this year. The House, sitting as a committee of the whole, defeated the resolution of Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania. In regular session, on account of a rule of procedure, adopted under the leadership of Senator Underwood five years ago, the proposition cannot be reconsidered.

Hospital Units to Go To Front.

Washington.—Five American Red Cross units, comprising a corps of 1-nurses, have been designated for 210 relief workers, surgeons and nurses, have been designated for duty at the French front, it was announced at Red Cross headquarters. One American Red Cross unit, including 242 persons, has landed safely in England and is now proceeding to France. This unit, sent from Cleveland, Ohio, in charge of Dr. George W. Crile, was the first ordered abroad.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 27

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WORK—(PENTECOSTAL LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—John 15:26-27; 16:7-14. GOLDEN TEXT—He shall teach you all things.—John 14:26.

This lesson follows chapter 15:1-4. The emphasis Jesus placed upon the new and deeper intimacy into which the disciples were about to enter, and which involved a participation in persecutions (v. 20). However, as a garison and helper when this persecution should come, the believers are to have in their lives the Holy Spirit.

I. The Believer and the Spirit (vv. 26-27). The "paraclete" (helper) was to proceed from the Father, but Jesus was to send him. He is called the "Spirit of Truth" because it is his work to reveal the truth, and it is through his teachings only that anyone may know the truth. Jesus is the truth (ch. 14:6), and the Spirit of Truth is to enable believers to testify concerning Jesus. It qualifies them for such testimony. The disciples also had the added qualification of experience for "ye have been with me from the beginning." The disciples were eye witnesses of what he did and what he was, and heard and knew all that he claimed for himself and what his life proved itself to be.

II. The Believer and Persecution (16:1-6). This section has not been selected by the committee, but as a part of the lesson we cannot overlook it. In it the Master enumerates specifically things that were to come to the disciples and that they might "remember." He also mentions the fact that these things are to come after he has gone away. As a relief from sorrow (v. 6), the Master goes on to show the relation of the Spirit to the world.

III. The Holy Spirit in the World (vv. 7-11). It was profitable for the disciples that Jesus should go, that another Divine friend was to take his place. This is the best section in all the Bible to teach the personality of the Holy Spirit. The personal pronouns in this section are very significant, there being seven in the thirteenth verse alone. The word "Comforter" here used means that and much more. It is the same word translated "advocate." In I John 2:1, it means one who is called upon to stand before another as a helper, counselor, guide and friend. Jesus had been this to his disciples thus far, but he was going away, and another Friend was coming, who should not only be with them, but should dwell in them (Ch. 14:16, 17). The Comforter has come, and without him we can do nothing. He is the one who convicts the world "of sin, of righteousness and of judgment." Of sin, not because they have broken the moral code, but because they do not accept Jesus Christ as the Messiah (Hebrews 10:28). See ch. 3:18-20). In the second place, he is to convict the world of righteousness. The Holy Spirit has no other channel through which he can get at the world except through those who are already saved. He shows the world its error about righteousness; also that Jesus is the only righteous one, and righteousness is only possible to us in him (Phil. 3:9 R. V.). Because he has lived the right life, having fulfilled all righteousness, and gone on high, he therefore convicts men, but the Spirit does his work through the agency of the word. Man needs to know first of all that he is a sinner; second, that Jesus "the righteousness of God," has provided for us, and it is the Holy Spirit who alone can show these two things to men. In the third place, he convicts the world of judgment because "the prince of this world is judged." This judgment is past (see John 12:31), for Jesus has conquered Satan. Certainly this is a truth that needs to be emphasized in this day. The judgment of sin and punishment for sin, due to unbelief or rejection of Jesus Christ, is seldom preached in our day.

IV.—The Spirit and Truth (vv. 12-15). There was much more that the Master might say to the disciples, but they were not ready to bear it (v. 12). He, however, looks forward to the day when the Spirit shall come, and they will be ready to receive these things. The Spirit will guide them into truth, all truth, for he shall not speak of himself (he will not bear witness unto or speak "from" himself) but the things that he will speak of will be concerning Jesus. The real evidence of the presence of the Holy Spirit in a believer or in a congregation is the degree of exaltation given to Jesus Christ.

Wheels Used in Argentina.
Because some roads in Argentina have deeper dust in summer and deeper mud in winter than any others in the world, the wagons used on them have wheels from six to fifteen feet in diameter.

Work on Roads in 1915.
During 1915 the total road and bridge expenditures in the United States amounted to about \$282,000,000, of which probably not over \$15,000,000 represented the value of the statute and convict labor.

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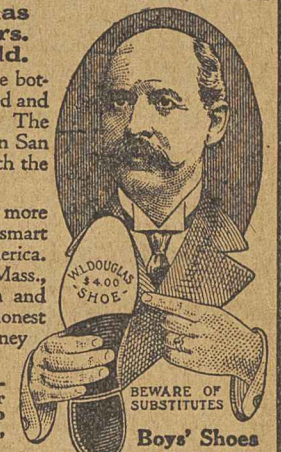
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A Babylonian Epic.

In the midst of it all, a man in Philadelphia, a professor, is calmly translating a Babylonian epic. He has before him certain tablets which were buried in Mesopotamian ground thousands of years ago, upon which, in the time of Abraham, certain queer cone-shaped characters were inscribed. Not many years ago the key to these characters was discovered, in the form of an inscription in two languages, one of which was known, and the meaning of the queer characters slowly emerged. The Philadelphia professor has discovered that the tablets bear an epic poem. He is translating the epic and finds it to be the story of the way in which a half-barbarous chieftain, named Enkidu, was redeemed from a career of tyranny and violence by the love of a woman. And day after day, while the papers are full of woes and wickedness, and the drums of war beat on the streets, indifferent to all the uproar this patient man goes on translating into good English the poem of Enkidu and his love.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

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Pass Onward, Auntie.
Time—Sunday morning. Place—Bridge near the old swimming hole.

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"Why?"
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Encouraging Outlook. "Well, old man, how are you getting along with your poultry raising? Making expenses?"

"Not yet; but the hens have taken to eating their own eggs, so I hope that they will soon become self-supporting."

Shall They Starve? "I see there is a proposal that no more whisky should be made until after the war, in order to save the foodstuffs used."

"That so? But what of the men who like to take their food in liquid form?"

She's Found a Place to Start. "Now that we are at war we shall have to practice rigid economy." "All right, my dear, I looked at your last year's hat this morning, and I am sure it will do again for this summer."

Her Choice. "What a fine carriage that man has!"

"Yes. But I'd rather know the man with the millionaire slouch who owns a limousine."

Nature of the Place. "The British forces are fighting now in Champagne."

"Then I don't wonder they are putting so much spirit in it."

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WORK ON ARTILLERY RANGE AT ANNISTON WILL BE BEGUN WITHIN TEN DAYS.

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Announced That War Department Has Purchased Over 15,000 Acres for This Purpose.

Washington.—The transaction between the Chamber of Commerce of Anniston and the government, whereby the latter acquires for military purposes more than 15,000 acres of land lying between Anniston and Jacksonville, in Calhoun county, is officially confirmed.

Col. Charles P. Summerall, representing the war department, returned from Anniston. He admitted that the deal had been consummated and stated that within 10 days work would be initiated toward the completion of two artillery ranges on the site purchased. When the ranges are ready for service divisions of the regular army will be stationed in Anniston for the purpose of instructing southern units of the National Guard in the use of field guns.

Anniston.—Col. C. P. Summerall, U. S. A., formally closed the deal with the Chamber of Commerce for 16,000 acres of land adjoining the city limits and north of the city to be used as a training camp site and range grounds for artillery, infantry and machine gun companies of the army.

This means that at times there will be as many as 50,000 men encamped adjoining Anniston. And it is permanent. The property was purchased outright by the government.

Presbyterians Hold Meeting.

Birmingham.—With the delivery of the sermon of the retiring moderator, Dr. C. W. Grafton, and the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the fifty-seventh general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was opened at the South Highlands Presbyterian church. More than 350 delegates were present, and the large church was crowded when the moderator delivered his last sermon in that official position. Dr. John Miller Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wilmington, N. C., was elected moderator.

Doty Heads Press Association.

Gadsden.—Ed Doty, of Tuscaloosa, was elected President of the Alabama Press Association, and Tuscaloosa was chosen as the next meeting place before adjournment. Other officers elected were: Oscar Dugger, Andalusia; First Vice-President; S. H. Oliver, Lafayette; Second Vice-President; J. H. Hard, Birmingham, Corresponding Secretary; Frank Julian, Recording Secretary; Miss Frances Golsen, Wetumpka, Essayist; Mrs. Shipman, Potheas; Mrs. Mathis, Orator; J. C. Williams, Talladega, Historian.

North Carolina Judge to Address Bar.

Montgomery.—Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C., has accepted an invitation extended by Col. Alexander Troy, secretary, to deliver the annual oration before the State Bar association meeting in Birmingham, July 12-15. Judge Connor was formerly associate justice of the North Carolina supreme court and is judge of the United States district court, eastern department of North Carolina. His subject will be "Justice Campbell."

Flames Destroy Graphite Plant.

Ashland.—The entire plant of the Crucible Graphite Company, eight miles west of Ashland in the graphite district, was destroyed by fire, according to reports reaching here. The plant carried only \$2,000 insurance, and it is understood, it was valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The fire is said to have originated in the dryroom.

Red Tape Is Removed.

Montgomery.—Dr. J. N. Baker, of Montgomery, has been appointed a major in the Medical Reserve Corps, and president of a board to examine applicants in that branch of the service. All of the red tape has been eliminated. Doctors licensed to practice medicine, who are between the ages of 22 and 35 years, can be accepted and commissioned within a week.

Negro Officers to be Designated.

Washington.—Representative Huddleston was informed by Adjutant General McKain of the army that the War Department had decided to designate Negro officers for Negro regiments to be recruited. Alabama's quota of officers will be about 200. An officers' reserve camp later will be located in some central portion of the country.

Red Cross Unit Formed.

Decatur.—Declaring that they will go to the front as war nurses if their services are required, women prominent in the social circles of Albany have formed a local unit of the Red Cross and have made application for a charter to the American Red Cross. Officers of the new organization are Mrs. W. E. Crawford, President; Mrs. William Watson, Vice-President; Mrs. Frank Lide, Secretary. Instruction will be given by Dr. Fonville, of the Medical Corps of the Alabama National Guard.

State Federation of Labor Meets.

Anniston.—State Federation of Labor held a busy session here. Several questions of momentous interest to organized labor were discussed at the sixteenth annual convention of the Alabama State Federation of Labor, which convened May 21, for a three days' session. The effect of the war on the labor and labor's part in the war was brought out in the speeches made by some of the leading orators of organized labor in the South. The meeting was held in the Woodmen's Hall. About 150 delegates were present.

400 Enlisted to Date.

Montgomery.—Recruiting in Alabama has taken on considerable impetus in the last few days, according to Capt. H. J. McKenney, recruiting officer for the army in Alabama, and by May 26 approximately 400 recruits will have been sent from the state since April 1. Capt. McKenney declared that he would like it to be known that the examinations for clerkships and other clerical positions in the army were the same as for regular enlistment as privates, and that promotion came to clerks just as it did to enlisted men—only by the enlisted man showing ability.

Farmer Burns to Death in House.

Opelika.—Home Colquitt Gullatte, aged 28, a farmer, of Beat Nine, Lee County, was burned to death when his house was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Gullatte and her two children, who were sleeping in a separate room from Mr. Gullatte, barely escaped. After Mrs. Gullatte had gotten her children out of the house she went back to awaken her husband but on account of the intensity of the fire could not get to his room. She could see him walking around in a dazed condition, unable to find a door or window by which he could get out. The roof was falling in before the screams of Mrs. Gullatte brought any of the neighbors.

Class is Graduated.

Troy.—The graduation exercises of the State Normal School occurred in the school auditorium. The largest class in the history of the institution received diplomas. The school reports the best enrollment for the past year of any preceding year, the number amounting to 592. Thirty-five counties in Alabama were represented in the enrollment and six different States, there being students from Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma, Virginia and Texas.

Form Efficiency Corps.

Montgomery.—Lieutenant Colonels Dalden and Bare and Major Moon have been appointed as an efficiency corps before whom duly elected second lieutenants of the national guard must appear to show their qualifications for commissions. The policies of the brigade commanders is to give commissions to men, who went into the trials of border life at Nogales and Camp Wilson.

Cold Damages Cotton.

Opelika.—Cotton is dying in this section to a great extent on account of the recent cold weather. This, in connection with the boll weevil, has caused the prediction that little cotton will be made in Lee County this year. Last year the boll weevil did much damage and already reports from various sections of the County say that it has made its appearance.

Curtail Social Life as War Saving.

Decatur.—In urging rigid measures for aiding America in the war with Germany, the Federated Missions of Albany and Decatur, in annual meeting, adopted a resolution pledging the women of the Twin Cities to curtail social entertainment, to spend less for dress, to plant gardens, to guard against the waste of food and to serve plain and inexpensive meals.

Robbed of \$1,000.

Centerville.—Sheriff J. S. Ward received a telephone message stating that robbers had broken into the house of P. D. Lee, a farmer, residing in the western part of Bibb County, about ten miles from Centerville, and had stolen \$1,000. Lee trusted his sock as safety deposit, preferably to placing his money in the bank.

Can't Go to Reunion.

Mountain Creek.—The old veterans at the Soldiers' Home will not attend the Washington reunion. The distance and the cost will keep the old heroes close to home, where the "high cost of living" does not trouble them.

Half a Crop of Strawberries.

Thorsby.—The strawberry crop at this point has been cut one-half by the recent cool weather. But few shipments are being made to any other points except Birmingham and Montgomery.

Much Rosin Shipped.

Clanton.—Seventy barrels of rosin are ready to be shipped at the Louisville and Nashville freight depot here. It was taken from the turpentine fields about ten miles from Clanton, and by convict labor.

Graphite Plant Now Being Built.

Goodwater.—The Graphite Company of America, with large holdings within a couple of miles of Goodwater, has started work on the construction of a large mill. One of the largest mills in the United States will be erected by this company. Work will be pushed in operation by the end of Summer. The Goodwater Graphite Company, the other concern here erecting a mill has practically completed its plant, and will by the first or by the middle of June, have it in operation.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

An Unlooked-For Present.

Among little Willie's numerous birthday presents were a toy tomahawk, an air gun and a lasso—these being sent by a sport-loving uncle who knew the youth's proclivities.

Shortly after breakfast Willie's mother heard a crash in the greenhouse at the foot of the garden, and went to investigate. On the way she passed a few uprooted bushes and a flower-bed trampled out of recognition, and in the greenhouse itself many lassoed flower-pots. Following the trail she found Willie hiding behind a tree stump.

"What are you doing, Willie?" she cried in horrified tones.

"Looking for Redskins," replied the youngster.

With a grim look she took Willie by the ear and led him indoors.

"Looking for red skins!" she repeated ominously, as she took up a cane. "Well, I'll give you one."

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Their Method.

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"Yes; when they get on the front and begin scalping the enemy the Germans are going to have some hair-raising experiences."

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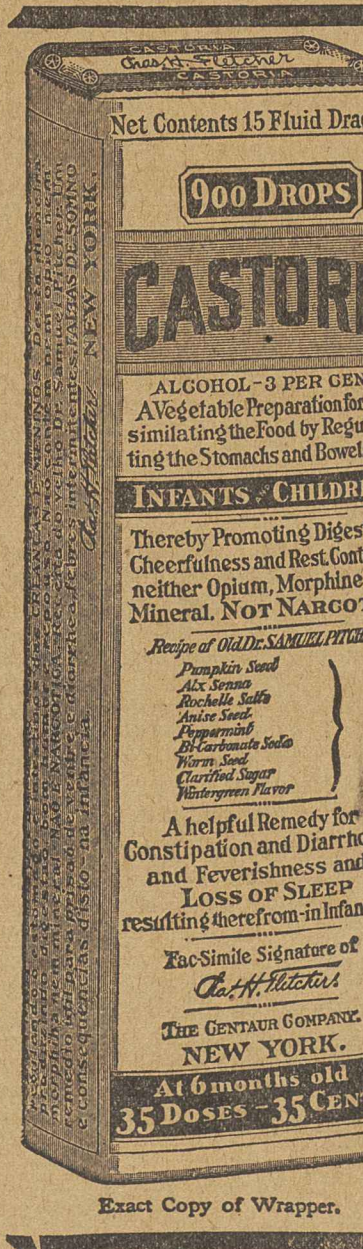
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A detachable extension tube has been invented to lessen the noise of water falling from faucets into a bath tub.

If there is nothing in a man you can get nothing but failure out of him.

Attending to one's own business gives one a good steady job.



Back to the Soil.

The young k-nut, unfit for general service, volunteered for work on the land. He went down to his father's "place" and began "farming." A friend passing that way spied him in leggings and Norfolk jacket striding across a wide stretch of moorland. He hailed him.

"Hallo, Smutty!" he cried as he came up. "What are you doing in this forsaken land?"

"Farming. I've gone back to the land."

"Any good at it?" grinned the friend. "I should think so! See this piece of moorland? Before I came it was going to waste—no use at all; but with a lot of work I've turned it into a rip-pin' golf links."—New York Globe.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." Its healing properties penetrate the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

Hot weather philosophy is always effective except in hot weather.

You can't distinguish saints from sinners by their shiny hats.

No Chance.

"So the judge sent your husband to prison for ten years, Mandy?"

"Yes, he did. Dat's a powerful long time to have to get along widout a husband, missus."

"It does seem like a long time, but, maybe, he can shorten it by good behavior."

"Good behavior, missus! If my husband's gittin' out o' prison depends on good behavior he'll be dere ten years 't de minit."

A Seed Waster.

"There's a man planting potatoes," said Farmer Cornstossel, "when he ought to be playin' golf."

"You don't approve of gardening?"

"Yes, I do. But if he'd go ahead an' play golf he wouldn't be spollin' good potatoes that somebody could use."

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics

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Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—MRS. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.

North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—MRS. FLORENCE ISLELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure
THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
SHELBY COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to the undersigned, Nathan Gerson, by H. H. Smith, on the 6th day of April, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 112, Record of Mortgages, page 397, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, I, said Nathan Gerson, as said mortgagee, will proceed to sell on the 9th day of June, 1917, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the court house door of said county, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, to-wit: The East half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the West half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section two (2), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the North-west quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, and the surface right to and in the Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section eleven (11), Township twenty-two (22), Range two (2) West, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining; and also four head of sound work stock (horses or mules) to be kept on the above described premises, and two (2) two-horse wagons and two (2) sets of harness, all of which is situated in Shelby county, Ala. Said foreclosure sale is to be for the purpose of satisfying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage.

NATHAN GERSON,
as said mortgagee,
By ROSCOE CHAMBLEE,
His Attorney.

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Three rooms for rent to couple or small family; one or two children not objected to. See Mrs. Wm. Smith, first house at foot bridge.

Montevallo Local Items

Let's have national prohibition.
For good Taxicab call phone 21.
Bro. Lem Ingram of Spring Creek was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Hendrick was a visitor in Childersburg Tuesday.

Miss Leta McGaughey was a visitor in Ensley Wednesday.

Mr. H. M. Cole is developing his splendid farm near Wilton.

For interesting Bible prophesies on our times consult Mr. O. P. Ivey.

Mrs. J. W. Preston of Selma is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

Shipments of fresh fish received at E. P. Johnson's every Saturday. They are fine; try them.

Mr. Sam Kendrick is the new salesman behind the counter at the big store of Mr. F. W. Rogan.

Mr. Geo. Philips and little daughter, Mary, of Faunsdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Philips Sunday.

The Baccalaureate address, on Wednesday, was delivered by Dr. W. T. Lowrey of Blue Mountain College, Miss.

Mrs. H. P. Payne and little son, Luther, of Meridian, Miss., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGaughey and their invited guests had an enjoyable family reunion at their home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Nelson of Mississippi was among the visitors attending the commencement exercises at the A. G. T. I. He was delighted with our town and the college. Who would not be?

LOST.—A pair of gold, nose eye glasses, between Davies & Jeters store and the county line, on the Montgomery road. Finder will please return to Mr. P. O. West and receive reward.

"Where Is Your Faith?" was text and subject on which Dr. Spiegel preached a most interesting sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday night. He showed that faith is not merely a theory but a vital, action-producing, life-changing reality.

Mrs. Clay Espy, formerly of Montevallo but now residing in Acton, will, we hear, undergo a surgical operation at a Birmingham hospital in a few days. This will be the second operation Mrs. Espy has had to undergo. The lady's friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, a daughter of Dr. J. W. Acker, was one of the unfortunates in the Atlanta fire. She lost her nice \$6,500 home and only saved one trunk by staying right with it and dragging it herself through the streets. Her home was on pretty Ponce de Leon Ave.

Rev. Mr. Liston was in Birmingham Saturday attending the Presbyterian convention. He says that though the General Assembly refused to adopt Oglethorpe University as a denominational institution that great school still has a subscription from different sources of \$700,000.

Dr. Chas. T. Acker is registration officer for Montevallo. All young men in the community who, on June 5th, will be 21 to 31 years old, are required to come before Dr. Acker and register. From this list will be chosen those who are eligible to military duty under the selective draft.

The A. G. T. I. board of trustees has presented the town authorities \$250 to be expended on street improvement between the college and the Southern depot. Now that's kind. And with such a man as Mr. John T. Ellis in charge of street improvement we think that money will go a long way and do a lot of good.

Prof. and Mrs. Marvin Killingsworth have returned from Cullman where the former was a leading member of the faculty of the Cullman High School, and will spend the summer vacation here with Mrs. Killingsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Horn. Prof. Killingsworth has been reelected for the approaching session and will return to Cullman in due season.

The Montevallo Advertiser does not know how it could have gotten along without the kindly assistance of Mr. E. B. McGlocklin, the skillful machinist. Our gasoline engine has a stubborn way of balking, like a Western broncho, every now and then, and we don't know how we ever could tame it without the skillful generalship of Mr. McGlocklin. He puts things to rights in a little while.

Messrs. Paul Rogan and Tom DeShazo left last week for Montgomery to volunteer their services as soldiers in Uncle Sam's army. On Wednesday two more of our young

men, Messrs. Clyde Hendrick and Knox Woolley left for Montgomery on the same mission. The Montevallo Advertiser wishes for these young gentlemen every reward for patriotism and hopes they may return safely to their friends here when the cruel war is past.

WILTON LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese made a shopping expedition to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. The Killingsworth is at work remodeling the home of Mr. Fred Hardy at Newala.

Mr. J. W. Longrier of Selma, representing Sands & Co., was in Montevsillo Wednesday looking at the pretty girls.

Mr. O. P. Head was a visitor at Centerville yesterday. Mr. Frank Crowe took him to Bibb's capital in his good taxicab.

The West Blocton paper contained very complimentary notices of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner and others of our town last week.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society served supper on the lawn at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Austin last Thursday. I believe the ladies raised a neat little sum by their enterprise.

Engineer Bill Satterfield, who runs on the Anniston local, 63 and 64, is on the job again after a spell of pneumonia. Mr. Satterfield owns a fine farm near Anniston, but his Wilton friends hope he will make many a trip into our town before he settles down on his farm, if agreeable and best.

Mr. Charlie Coats was a visitor in Talladega Monday. On Tuesday he returned to his labors on the Southern's bridge crew at Mt. Vernon. The State asylum for insane colored people is located there, and Charlie has some interesting tales to tell of their performances. He says some of them are very fine dancers. The most of them, we believe, are employed on the big State farm there.

At the Lyric Monday

"The City of Illusion" is the subject of a 5-reel performance of great interest at the Lyric Theatre for next Monday night. Admission, 10 and 15 cents. Come.

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